

CANAL NAVIGATION.

We are authorized by the Supervisor, Mr. S. D. Brobst to state that the North Branch of the Pennsylvania canal is navigable from the mouth to the extension, at the Lackawann. The breach of the guard-wall at the Nanticoke dam is being repaired, and loaded boats can now pass without much difficulty or danger.

We must again apologize for the dearth of news in this number. We have as yet received but few exchange papers; and these, to tell the plain truth, are not of much service, when we enjoy the facilities of daily mails, and frequently meet an intelligent stage-passenger.

We have received no information respecting the organization of the convention to alter and amend the state constitution. They were to assemble on Tuesday last in the capital; and we learn that on Saturday upwards of one hundred delegates had arrived. The following list is copied from the Pennsylvania Reporter of the 27th ult. the latest paper received from Harrisburg:

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

The following is a list of the names of the delegates to the convention to amend the constitution. The senatorial and representative delegates are placed together. We may not have placed them all in their proper districts, but the names, as we believe correct.

City of Philadelphia.—John Sergeant, Charles Chauncey, Thomas P. Cope, W. M. Meredith, John M. Scott, James C. Biddle, Joseph R. Chandler, M. W. Baldwin, Joseph Hopkinson.

County of Philadelphia.—George W. Riter, C. J. Ingersoll, A. Helfenstein, Charles Brown, Joseph M. Doran, Thomas Weaver, J. J. McCahon, John Poulkrod, Pierce Butler, Benjamin Martin, Thomas Earle.

Chester.—Thomas S. Bell, William Daughton, M. J. Thomas, Matthias Pomypacker, John Chandler.

Delaware.—David F. ens, Geo. Scriverl.

Montgomery.—Henry Scheetz, John B. Steriger, Joel K. Mann, Tobias Sillers.

Bucks.—E. T. McDowell, John Houpt, Samuel Carey, Phineas Jenks.

Berks.—John Ritter, George M. Keim, James Donagan, William High, Mark Darragh.

Lancaster.—William Heister, Jeremiah Brown, Lindsey Coates, R. B. Cochran, F. Konigsmacher, H. G. Long, E. V. Reigar.

Dauphin.—Wm. Henderson, Wm. Clark.

Lebanon.—Jacob B. Weidman, Geo. Seitzer.

Perry.—Alexander Magee.

Union, Mifflin and Juniata.—James Merrill, William P. Maclay, William L. Harris, Ephraim Banks, John Cummin.

Columbia.—George Smith, Ezra S. Hayhurst, Northampton and Monroe.—William Brown, J. M. Porter, Wm. Overfield, James Kennedy.

Luzerne and Wayne.—Wm. Sweland, Andrew Bedford, Geo. W. Woodward.

Westmoreland.—John Y. Barclay, Geo. T. Crawford, L. L. Bigelow.

Washington.—Joshua Dickerson, Thos. McCall, Walter Craig, Aaron Kerr.

Fayette.—John Fuller, Wm. L. Miller, David Gilmore.

Greene.—Samuel Cleaver.

Allegheny.—Harmer Denney, Mathew Henderson, Andrew Bayne, Walter Forward, Henry G. Rogers.

Butler.—William Ayres, Samuel A. Purviance.

Beaver.—John Clark, John Dickey, Daniel Agnew.

Mercer.—Thomas S. Cunningham, Jas. Montgomery.

Crawford.—David M. Farrelly, George Shillette.

Eric.—Daniel Seaver, James Pollock, Thomas H. Hill.

Jefferson, Warren, and McKean.—Orlo J. Hamilton, Thos. Hastings.

Indiana, Armstrong, Cambria, and Clearfield.—James Clarke.

Adams.—James M. Sherry, Thaddeus Stevens.

Armstrong.—William Curll.

Bedford.—Andrew J. Cline, Jacob Burdollar.

Bradford.—Nathaniel Clapp.

Centre.—William Smyth.

Cumberland.—Richard M. Craun, David Nevins, Levi Merkel.

Franklin.—George Chambers, Joseph Snively, James Dunlop.

Huntingdon.—Samuel Royer, C. Crum.

Indiana.—James Todd.

Lehigh.—Jacob Dillinger, Joseph Fry, Jr.

Lycoming and Clearfield.—John A. Gamble, Thomas Taggart, Robert Fleming.

Northumberland.—William Gearhart.

Somerset and Cambria.—Robert Young, Joshua F. Cox, James M. Russel.

Schuylkill.—Jacob Krebs.

Susquehanna.—Jabez Hyde, A. H. Read.

Tioga and Potter.—Robert G. White.

Yenango.—Christian Myers.

Wayne and Pike.—Virgil Grenell.

York.—C. A. Barnitz, James Porter, John B. Donnell, Jacob Stuekel, Samuel C. Bondiam.

We learn by letter, that the anti-abolition convention which assembled at Harrisburg, on Monday, to preserve "the integrity of the Union," adjourned on Tuesday last, after a good deal of squabbling and contention amongst themselves. There was too much of a political medley to effect any good; and most probably under political excitement they abandoned the great object for which they were sent by the people.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL.—It is stated in the Columbia Spy, that an arrangement has been effected between the Susquehanna canal, and the Columbia Bridge companies, in virtue of which, the canal company is allowed the privilege of connecting a towing path with the Columbia Bridge over the Susquehanna, on paying a consideration of ten thousand dollars. All the work on the canal is said to be let, and will soon be actively prosecuted.

NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES.

We have given a nod to a few of the towns which form such a cluster upon the map of the world in the vicinity of Bloomsburg; and as we are in the habit of letting the people see what we know, we subjoin a hasty sketch, hoping that correspondents may take up the subject, and give a more full and pleasing description of their places of residence.

CATAWISSA, which is only four miles distant from Bloomsburg, gives strong evidence of future celebrity, as a place of business. It is situated on the east bank of the North Branch of the Susquehanna, and the Catawissa creek empties into the river a few yards south of the village. A great amount of capital is invested in the manufacturing business, and on the creek are a great number of mills, forges, &c. It has a number of enterprising citizens, at the head of whom are Col. Paxton & Christian Brobst, Esq. men whose habits of useful industry are seldom met with among the opulent. It will be the depot for the railroad; and as the completion of this line of improvement is hastily urged, must become a very great place.

ORANGEVILLE is six miles distant from Bloomsburg, at the foot of the extreme termination of the Allegheny mountains, commonly called "the Knob." It has a number of neat dwellings—looks like a place of business—and, we are told, does more business, in proportion to its size and population, than any other village in the county, not possessing the advantages of the internal improvement system.—Messrs. Ricketts and Covenhoven are now engaged in erecting an extensive merchant-mill, and several private dwellings will be built during the ensuing season. We wish the good people of this town much prosperity—for they have added considerably to our subscription list.

BERWICK is twelve miles from Bloomsburg, on the North Branch; and we only regret that the weather prevented us from enjoying a view of the place and its location. The buildings are neat—the hotel we stopped at just such a thirsty and hungry visitor would desire—and if it only had a plentiful supply of good water would certainly be almost as pleasant a place as Bloomsburg to fix one's habitation.

ESPYTOWN is a delightful little village, about two miles from Bloomsburg, on the road to Berwick. It possesses the advantages of Canal and river navigation; and a great number of Canal-boats are annually built here for the Schuylkill and other canals.

The wife of a Mr. Hyndman, of Cincinnati, lately presented her loving husband with two daughters and a son at one birth. It seems that Mr. Hyndman is determined no longer to be behind any man in the way of little responsibilities.

We can scarcely imagine the possibility of so wicked and wanton a sacrifice of life as is shown in the statement of the designed collision of the two steam boats on the Illinois river. Owing to some misunderstanding between the captains of the two boats, they met at five o'clock in the morning, when the passengers were slumbering in their berths, and steered directly for each other. The concussion was, of course, awful, and the inevitable consequences, such as should have appalled the most fiendish spirits. The Tiskilwa sunk in three minutes, with more than twenty of her passengers, whose lives were sacrificed to one of the most cold blooded acts of atrocity we ever heard of. What proceedings have been instituted against the criminal authors of this act, we are not informed, but for the credit of humanity, we trust, such wretches will not be suffered to go "unwhipped of justice." They should unquestionably be indicted, tried and executed for murder in the first degree.—U. S. Gazette.

An old lady residing not far from Exeter, Mass., was perhaps one of the most brilliant examples of conjugal tenderness that the last century produced. Her husband had been dying, and at length, on the clergyman of the parish making one of his daily visits, he found him dead. The disconsolate widow, in giving an account of her spouse's last moments, told him her "poor dear man kept groaning, but he could not die."—"At last," said she, "I recollected that I had got a piece of new tape in the drawer, so I took some of that and tied it as tight as I could round his neck, and then stopped his nose with my thumb and finger, and poor dear, he went off like a lamb."

Major Gates has, says the Alexandria Gazette, been honorably acquitted of the charges preferred against him. The decision of the Court, has been transmitted to the President for approval.

Time, patience, and industry, are the three grand masters of the world.

HYMENIAL.

"The silken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED.—On Thursday, the 20th ult. by the Rev. J. B. Patterson, Mr. WILLIAM BLAIR, of Clifton, to Miss ESTHER LAIRD, daughter of Thomas Laird, Esq. deceased, of Derry township.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. J. Sanks, Mr. THOMAS BETTERLY, of Berwick, to Miss ELIZABETH SISTY, of Nescopeck.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Sprecher, Mr. DAVID M. ALTER, of Westmoreland county, to Miss MARGARET RITNER, daughter of Gov. Ritner.

OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

DIED.—At Danville, on Monday last, Miss MARGARET THORNTON, daughter of Michael Thornton, dec'd. aged 23 years. Her remains were interred in the Episcopal burying-ground in this place on Wednesday, attended by a numerous collection of her relatives and friends, who could only mourn for the loss of one so young, so beautiful and so amiable.

On the 12th instant, at Beaver, Pa. Gen. ABNER LACOCK, after a long illness.

Suddenly, of an apopleptic fit, at Marion, without he had gone on business, on Tuesday evening, April 13, JAMES B. GARDNER, Esq. State Printer, aged about 55 years. He had left home on the day previous, apparently in usual health, and while sitting in a chair cheerfully conversing with some friends, suddenly fell and expired.—Columbia Herald.

In Milton, on Monday last, BETHUEL VINCENT, Esq. a soldier of the Revolution, aged about 75 years.

In York borough, Pa. on Wednesday last, Mr. JOHN WELSH, senior, a revolutionary soldier, in the 99th year of his age.

At Reading, on Sunday, 23d inst. JOHN GOOD, printer, in the 22d year of his age.

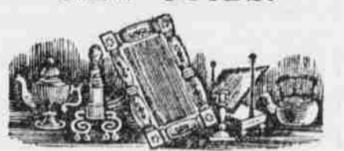
ATTENTION!

Washington Guards.

YOU are requested to meet, for parade, at Capt. Gross's hotel, in Bloomsburg, this day, (SATURDAY), at 10 o'clock, A. M. properly equipped for drill. Those wishing to become members of the company are invited to attend.

By order of the Captain,
JACOB BEIDLEMAN, O. S.
May 6, 1837.

NEW GOODS.



The Subscriber

RETURNS his thanks to customers for the patronage which he has received from them since he has commenced business in Bloomsburg. He hopes they will still continue their usual support; and he has now the pleasure of offering them a large and fashionable assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, which have been carefully selected, embracing the latest style of French, English and American

DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND

Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets, of different styles and colours; Silks; Figured Laines and Jaconets, European & American Calicoes & Gingham, Vestings, Damask Table Cloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c.—ALSO, Ladies' Morocco, Seal, & Prunelle Shoes & Slippers, & Men's Shoes and Boots.

TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF



HARDWARE, IRON,

China, Glass

AND

QUEENSWARE:

PAINTS, OILS, Medicines and Dye-Stuffs; CEDAR-WARE, GROCERIES & LIQUORS, SALT, FISH, &c.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to call and examine his stock of Goods, and judge for themselves.

All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

C. B. FISHER.
Bloomsburg, May 6, 1837.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is about leaving this part of the country, & would therefore respectfully invite those in arrears to him on subscription list, &c., to call on or before the 1st day of June next, and settle with him without further notice.

JEREMIAH SHINDLE.
Bloomsburg, May 6, 1837.

A DIGEST

OF THE

Revised Code & Acts

Passed by the Legislature between the 15th day of April, 1836, and the 16th day of June, 1836; forming with Purdon's Digest of 1830, and Parke & Johnson's digest, vol. 1. a complete digest of the laws of Pennsylvania, to the present time.

A few copies of the above Digest for sale at this Office.

JOHN S. INGRAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will also attend to business in the several courts of this Judicial district. Law office in the same room with the printing office of the "Columbia Democrat."
Bloomsburg, April 29, 1837.

HEMLOCK FACTORY.

Fulling, Dyeing,

AND DRESSING OF CLOTH.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have taken the above fulling establishment, recently occupied by Solomon Nimox and John Minshall, on Hemlock creek, in Hemlock township, Columbia county, between Bloomsburg & the Buckhorn, where they are prepared to accommodate customers in their line of business. They will attend at the following places every two weeks for the purpose of receiving wool, and delivering cloth, viz:

At Stacy Margerin's Inn, in Cattawissa; at Widow Drummheller's, in Cattawissa township; at John Yeager's Inn, Roarinsville; and at Peter Kline's Inn, New Amelia.

The customary prices charged. All kinds of country produce received by them for their work.

They respectfully solicit patronage from the public.

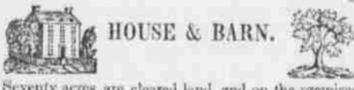
SAMUEL THOMAS,
ANDREW EMMONS.
May 6, 1837.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the court of Common pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court-house in Danville, on Saturday, the 27th day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, to wit: A certain

Tract of Land,

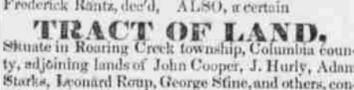
Situate in Bloom township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of William Clark, John Conner, John Vance, Conrad Adams, & others, containing EIGHTY ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected a Log



HOUSE & BARN.

Seventy acres are cleared land, and on the premises is an APPLE ORCHARD. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Frederick Rantz and Peter Rantz, Executors of the estate of Frederick Rantz, dec'd. ALSO, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, Situate in Roaring Creek township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of John Cooper, J. Hurly, Adam Starke, Leonard Rupp, George Sfime, and others, containing SEVENTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less—whereon is erected one



LOG HOUSE,

AND A LOG BARN.

About forty-six acres are cleared land. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Rupp. By

ISAIAH SALMON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Danville, Pa.
April 29, 1837.

Valuable Real Property FOR RENT.

PROPOSALS will be received by the subscriber, at his residence in Espytown, until the Fourth day of July next, for renting, for one or more years, the following property, to wit:

A Good Farm,

situate in Bloom township, about two and a half miles from Bloomsburg. Also, a



GRIST MILL,

AND

MERCHANT MILL,

situate on said farm, together with a PULLING MILL AND FACTORY, on the same premises. Also, a



DWELLING HOUSE,

AND

STORE HOUSE,

with necessary out-buildings, in Bloomsburg, now in the occupancy of Mr. C. B. Fisher.

The preference will be given to those who will rent the whole property. Possession given on the first day of April next.

JOHN BARTON.
Espytown, April 29, 1837.

CHAIR MAKING.

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture

Chairs, Bedsteads, SETTEES, &c.

His shop is near Mr. McKelvey's store-house, at the Basin, on the Pennsylvania Canal. He will be thankful for favors, and use his endeavors to please customers.

CHARLES A. MOYER.
April 29, 1837.

POTTSVILLE

NATIONAL HOTEL,

AND

General Stage Office.

Joseph Weaver,

(Late of the Orwigsburg Hotel.)

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above named stand, lately occupied by J. Haugavout, situated in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. The building is very large, of brick, three stories, and situate in the centre of the town, on Main street, and ostensibly built for the convenient and genteel accommodation of the public.

His bar will always be stored with the choicest wines, and purest liquors, and his tables with the best viands the country can afford; with obliging waiters to man his parlors, double and single lodging and dining rooms, and first rate cooks in the kitchen department, and with his own humble determined exertions to please, he feels confident to give general satisfaction to those who will favor him with their patronage. Large stabling and attentive orders, under the control of the proprietor, are attached to the establishment.

April 29, 1837.

To feel neither hatred, nor jealousy, nor the lust of revenge, is to prove our superiority over human nature.

PHILADELPHIA, HARRISBURG

AND SUSQUEHANNAH



Transportation Line.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the public in general, that he has taken that large and commodious warehouse, formerly kept by Henry Walters, Esq. and recently by Mr. Burk, which he is ready to receive and forward produce of all descriptions from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, as he is prepared at the opening of the navigation to run a line of Union canal decked boats of the first class, to run from each place and deliver goods in three and a half days from the time of departure. Goods will be received at the warehouses of Jabez Haraden's, recently Bonnell & Rovondt, Vint street wharf, Schuylkill, Philadelphia.

N. B. Goods will also be received at the above places and forwarded by the same line in connexion with the Susquehanna canal packet and freight boat company to Northumberland, Williamsport, Danville and Wilkes-Barre, and all other intermediate places along the Susquehanna. By this line merchants may be assured of having their goods forwarded immediately instead of having them lying in the warehouse waiting for transient boats, as has been the case formerly. The subscriber will endeavor, by strict attention to merit a share of the patronage, which is most respectfully solicited.

OWEN McCABE.
Harrisburg, April 29, 1837.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Military Trainings.

THE enrolled inhabitants residing within the bounds of the 1st Brigade, 8th Division, Pennsylvania Militia, are hereby commanded to meet, agreeably to law, for the purpose of training, exercising and inspection, in Battalions, to wit:

The 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment, to meet at Strasburg, on Monday, the 8th day of May next; and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto is to meet at the same time and place.

The 2d Battalion of the 7th Regiment, to meet at Swinefordtown, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next; and the Washington Rifle Battalion of Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Col. Robert P. Maclay, is to meet at the same time and place.

The 3d Battalion of the 43d Regiment, to meet at Millburg, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next; and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto are to meet at the same time and place.

The 1st Battalion of the 43d Regiment, to meet at Lewisburg, on Thursday, the 11th day of May next; and the Independent Battalion of Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Col. James S. Dougal, is to meet at the same time and place.

The first Battalion of the 48th Regiment, to meet at Milton, on Friday, the 12th day of May next.

The 2d Battalion of the 48th Regiment, to meet at Washingtonville, on Saturday the 13th day of May next; and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto are to meet at the same time and place.

The 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment, to meet at Orangeville, on Monday, the 15th day of May next; and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto are to meet at the same time and place.

The 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment, to meet at the public house of John Yeager, in Roaring creek township, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May next; and the Volunteer company attached thereto is to meet at the same time and place.

The 1st Battalion of the 45th Regiment, to meet at Sunbury, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May next; and the Volunteer company attached thereto is to meet at the same time and place.

The Northumberland Independent Battalion of Volunteers is to meet at the same time and place, and on the same day AN ELECTION will be held at the public house of George Prince, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and six in the afternoon, to elect by ballot one person for MAJOR, for said Battalion, in the room of Frederick Lazarus, resigned.

The 2d Battalion of the 45th Regiment, to meet at the public house of Samuel Herbst, in Little Mahony township, on Thursday, the 18th day of May next.

DANIEL POLLMER, Brig. Insp.

1st Brigade, 8th Division, P. M.

Brigade Inspector's office, }
Limestone, April 29, 1837. }

THE FULL-BLOODED

YOUNG HORSE

SPECULATOR,

WILL be for service during the present season ending on the first of July next, at the stable of the subscriber, in Bloomsburg. For Terms, Pedigree, and Certificates, see handbills.

NOAH S. PRENTIS.
April 29, 1837.

TO PRINTERS.

E. WHITE & W. HAGER, respectfully inform the Printers of the U. S., to whom they have been individually known as established Letter Founders, that they have now formed a copartnership in said business, and from their united skill and extensive experience, they