

propriety, not to say necessity, of the measure, in order to enable them to perform the various and important duties imposed upon them, induces me to repeat the recommendation.

The Military Academy continues to answer all the purposes of its establishment, and not only furnishes well-educated officers to the Army, but serves to diffuse throughout the mass of our citizens, individuals possessed of military knowledge, and scientific attainments of civil and military engineering. At present, the cadet is bound, with consent of his parents or guardians, to remain in service five years from the period of his enlistment, unless sooner discharged; thus exacting only one year's service in the Army after his education is completed. This does not appear to our sufficient. Government ought to command for a longer period, the services of those who are educated at the public expense; and I recommend that the time of enlistment be extended to seven years, and the terms of the engagement strictly enforced.

The creation of a national foundry for cannon, to be common to the service of the army and navy of the United States, has been heretofore recommended, and appears to be required in order to place our ordnance on an equal footing with that of other countries, and to enable that branch of the service to control the prices of those articles and graduate the supplies to the wants of the government, as well as to regulate their quality and ensure their uniformity. The same reasons induce me to recommend the creation of a manufactory of gunpowder, to be under the direction of the Ordnance office. The establishment of a manufactory of small arms west of the Allegheny mountains upon the plan proposed by the Secretary of War, will contribute to extend throughout that country the improvements which exist in establishments of a similar description in the Atlantic states, and tend to a much more economical distribution of the armament required in the western portion of our Union.

The system of removing the Indians west of the Mississippi, commenced by Mr. Jefferson in 1804, and has been steadily persevered in by every succeeding President, and may be considered the settled policy of the country. Unconnected at first with any well defined system for their improvement, the inducements held out to Indians were confined to the greater abundance of game to be found in the West; but when the beneficial effects of their removal were made apparent, a more philanthropic and enlightened policy was adopted, in purchasing their lands east of the Mississippi. Liberal prices were given, and provisions inserted in all the treaties with them, for the application of the funds they received in exchange, to such purposes as were best calculated to promote their present welfare, and advance their future civilization. These measures have been attended thus far with the happiest results.

It will be seen, by referring to the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that the most sanguine expectations of the friends and promoters of this system have been realized. The Choctaws, Cherokees, and other tribes that first emigrated beyond the Mississippi, have, for the most part, abandoned the hunter state, and become cultivators of the soil. The improvement in their condition has been rapid, and it is believed that they are now fitted to enjoy the advantages of a simple form of government, which has been submitted to them, and received their sanction; and I cannot too strongly urge this subject upon the attention of Congress.

Stipulations have been made with all the Indian tribes to remove them beyond the Mississippi, except with the band of the Wyandots, the Six Nations in New York, Menomonees, Mandans and Stockbridges in Wisconsin, and Miami in Indiana. With all but the Menomonees, it is expected that arrangements for their emigration will be completed the present year. The resistance which has been opposed to their removal by some of the tribes, even after treaties had been made with them to that effect, has arisen from various causes operating differently on each of them. In most instances they have been instigated to resistance by persons to whom the trade with them and the acquisition of their annuities were important, and in some by the personal influence of interested Chiefs. These obstacles must be overcome, for the government cannot relinquish the execution of this policy without sacrificing important interests, and abandoning the tribes remaining east of the Mississippi to certain destruction.

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#### SHIN PLASTERS.

A case of importance was decided at the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware county, Judge Darlington presiding, relative to shin plasters. A man was arraigned for stealing a pocket book containing fifty cent shin plasters. He was convicted of stealing the book, and a verdict of guilty was rendered as to the notes, it being decided that as they were issued in violation of law, it was not an offence under the law to take and carry them away. *Sentinel.*

A letter received in Charleston, from St. Augustine, states, that on Wednesday, the 10th ult. the chief Wild Cat, with seventeen warriors and two squaws, made their exit from the fort at that place.

### THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

By Ingram & Mills.



"FERTH WITHOUT FEAR."

BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1837.

We have now completed the publication of the messages, and our miscellaneous readers may hereafter anticipate something more palatable, in our usual variety of matter.

We must apologize to our patrons for the quality of the paper on which this number is printed. Our next may demand a similar request; but after that, we shall certainly have our usual article, and thus continue the heretofore neat appearance of the "Democrat." We are daily expecting our winter supply from the city.

#### SHIN PLASTERS.

Agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, the Auditor General has issued a circular to the Prothonotaries of the different counties, requiring those who have issued shin-plasters, whether corporations or individuals, to give a statement of the amount in circulation on the first of November last. We have heard from none other, except the Borough of Lewisburg, which had upwards of \$3300 afloat. The statement, when published, will exhibit a beautiful picture of illegal currency.

#### FATAL AFFRAY.

An affray occurred between two Irishmen named *Flanagan* and *Campbell* in the employ of the Ferrandville company, in Hemlock township, in which the former lost his life. An inquest was held over the body, who reported, that he came to his death by a rupture, occasioned by a kick which he received from Campbell, in the affray. He has been lodged in the jail of this county.

The body of a man was found in the Juniata river, last week, near Lewistown, Mifflin county, supposed to be a German, 35 or 40 years of age. No traces were found by which the cause of his death could be ascertained. He is described as follows: black hair and beard, 5 feet 8 inches high, and had a small scar on the left side of his chin, his clothing were good & of a fine quality.

It is confidently expected, that every link in the Wabash and Erie Canal will be completed within two years. The extensive and important benefits which will follow the completion of this undertaking, are incalculable.

Dr. Pyle, the distinguished Physician and Surgeon, late Professor of the Medical School, of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his residence, in Philadelphia, on Friday morning December 15.

The Post Office at Colesville, Columbia co. has been discontinued.

Counterfeit \$3 notes, issued in Gettysburg, Adams co. signed by David Ziegler, are in circulation. They are well executed, but differ in several places from the genuine notes. In the counterfeit notes the name of Mr. Ziegler, is spelled *Zeigler* instead of *Ziegler*.

#### CANADA.

We give below, the latest intelligence from Canada. The "Sons of Liberty" of Montreal, have issued an address to the young men of the Colonies, setting forth the causes which have induced them to take up arms against the government of Great Britain. The address will be published in our next.

From the Buffalo Journal of Monday last.

#### UPPER CANADA.

Extract from a letter to the Editors, dated *Quebec*, Dec. 10, 1837.—To-night per steamboat Transit, the Hon. M. S. Bidwell arrived here from Toronto, having been ordered by the Governor to leave the province. He brings positive news of the engagement of Toronto. The loss of lives on both sides were only six; four patriots and two royalists. This morning, Mr. McNab left Toronto with four hundred royalists to march to London, there to meet the patriot troops of the London district, who mustered very largely, destroyed the jail and court houses, and released the prisoners, from whence they were to march to Hamilton, there to release John G. Parker, who is arrested for high treason. He was discovered by his letters being intercepted, which were sent to some patriot leader in Lower Canada. Many warrants are out. Mr. Miching of Chippeway, was arrested at Toronto, and is in prison. Mr. Mackenzie has not been heard of, nor none of his men arrested. This is all

I can say to you at present of the movements on this side of the water.

From the Albany Argus.  
FROM UPPER CANADA.

The following letter from our attentive correspondent at Lewistown, confirms the information received via Buffalo, and published yesterday. It is the only additional intelligence from the Upper Province.

[From the correspondence of the Albany Argus.]

The steamboat Transit arrived at Niagara, U. C. this morning. From passengers who came over in her, we learn, that the government troops marched out against the Patriots yesterday morning, and, after a short skirmish, succeeded in driving them from their position, four miles from Toronto, and setting fire to the Montgomery House, occupied as their quarters; from which the smoke that was seen yesterday originated. They reported a loss of killed and wounded, on both sides, of about twenty. The government party feel confident that they will be able to defend the city against any attack of the Patriots. The Governor has offered a reward of one thousand pounds for the apprehension of Mackenzie, who commands the Patriots.

Several warrants have been issued, and arrests made, for treason. Dr. Morrison, of Toronto, and Mr. Parker, of Hamilton, are in prison. We have just learned that the ferry from Queenston to this place, is guarded, to prevent the escape of those against whom warrants have been issued.

A report is now current, which is believed by many to be true, that a large body of patriots are on their march from the western districts to Hamilton.

Gentlemen now here from Mackenzie's camp, state that it was his intention to have taken the town by surprise, but being discovered, it was thought prudent to wait for reinforcements before making an open attack.

A Rochester correspondent of the Evening Journal writes on the 9th, that Messrs. Bidwell, Ralph, and Mackenzie, of the Upper Province, had reached Lewistown. It is possible; but our Lewiston correspondent on the 8th says nothing on the subject.

The same writer says that 5000 have been offered for the apprehension of Mr. Bidwell. We have seen no such intimation in any other quarter.

#### HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, Mr. CHRISTIAN ZUSCHMANN to Miss SARAH GRANT, both of Mifflin township.

By the same, Mr. DAVID NEWBORN, to Miss SARAH STEPHENS, both of Bloom township. In Berwick, on Thursday last, by Rev. L. Bald, Mr. JAMES KELLY to Miss HESTER McFARLAN, both of Bloomsburg.

THE COLUMBIA COUNTY TEMPERANCE Society will hold its annual meeting at Williamsburg, (near McDowell's Mills,) at 12 o'clock, M. on the first Thursday in January, 1838, when it is hoped that every society in the county will be fully represented by delegates, and that full reports from the societies will be given in, at which time also, one or more addresses may be expected. *Wm. McMahan, Sec.*

#### Notice to Collectors.

THE Collectors of 1836 are hereby requested to pay off their duplicates at the next January Court, and the collectors of 1837 are also requested to pay the half of the amount of Tax on their duplicates at the next January court.

HUGH McWILLIAMS,  
Treasurer of Columbia county.

December 23, 1837. 35-41

#### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable ELLIS LEWIS, President of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM McCREARY, and LEONARD GREENE, Esquires, Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 24 day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to me directed for holding

A Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of January next, (being the 15th day) and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, indentures, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as probably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, 35-41  
Dec. 15, 1837.

#### Shin-Plaster Imposition!

MR. EDITOR, Sir—By a fall I got my shin skinned, which took cold, and became very sore, when Squire Covenhoven, of Orangeville, said he had *shin-plasters* that were good for sore shins, which I agreed to try and found my shin grow worse rapidly. Yet I bore it for some days; but finding it still to grow worse, I took it off, and burned it. As I am fully persuaded they are an imposition on the public, and not good, I have taken this method of cautioning the unwary of their poisonous effects. They are a pretty looking thing, and closely resemble money—yet they are deceptive, like the serpent in its coil, which will sting when least expected. Yet some say there is a difference in the manufactory of them, yet I fear they are all filled with poison.

Very respectfully,  
E. G. RICKETTS.

Rohrsburg, Dec. 10, 1837. 34-41

#### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of the respective decedents and minors herunto annexed, that the Administration and Guardian accounts of the said Estates, have been filed in the office of the Register of the County of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

1st. The account of George W. Dreishbach, administrator of the Estate of John Dreishbach, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

2d. The account of Reuben Blue and Robert Lyons, administrators of the Estate of Thomas Lyons late of Liberty township, deceased.

3d. The account of Daniel Vetter, administrator of the Estate of Hannah Cleaver, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

4th. The account of John Mowrer, Guardian of William, Sarah, Joseph, Levina, and David Geiger, minor children of Daniel Geiger, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

5th. The account of Henry Knorr, Guardian of Stephen and Debora Auchenbach, minor children of Philip Auchenbach, late of Bloom township, deceased.

6th. The account of Samuel Harman, Esq. administrator with the will annexed of Cornelius Reynolds, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

7th. The supplementary and final account of Henry Knorr, administrator of John Hess, late of Briar Creek township, deceased.

ALEX. BEST, Register.

Register's Office, Danville, 35-41  
December 14, 1837.

#### A STRAY SHEEP.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Bloom township, Columbia county, in October last.

A Stray Sheep.

The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take it away.

JOSEPH COLEMAN.

December 23, 1837. 35-31

#### STRAY SHEEP.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, sometime in June last.

TWO STRAY SHEEP.

The owner can have his property by proving the same and paying all charges.

PETER OMAN.

Dec. 23, 1837. 35-31

#### List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS,

FOR JANUARY TERM 1838.

Bloom—Wm. Brown, Samuel Boone, John Dittender, Wm. McKelvy, Jacob Hess.  
Briar Creek—John Knorr, Amos E. Kitchen, Malton Hicks, Henry Brittain, Jacob Shellenbarger.  
Catawissa—Jacob Knorr, Lewis Vetter, Ira Fox, Derry—John F. Maxwell, William Blee.  
Greenwood—Wm. Johnston.  
Limestone—John Gouger.  
Liberty—Samuel Wilson.  
Mifflin—Jacob Gearhart.  
Muhlenberg—Samuel Gulick, Thos. Butler, Wm. Colt.  
Mount Pleasant—John H. Vandensleece.  
Roaring Creek—Asa T. John.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—John Reuber, John Wertman, Frank Swate, John M. Chesler, John Herring, Jonathan Pursell, Joseph Brown.  
Briar Creek—Gouverneur, Joseph Dills.  
Catawissa—Moses Hartman, Jacob General, Herman Phillips, John Shaples.  
Derry—Jonathan Lodge, Jesse Fanston, Wm. S. Davis, Robert McKee, Thomas Foster, Ad Holdron.  
Fishing Creek—John Stuecker, Daniel Perker.  
Greenwood—Henry Kitchen, John K. Eyes.  
Hemlock—Peter Appelman, John Calky Barton, William Gilton, Esq. John Old, Esq. Daniel Woodside.

Liberty—John McWilliams, John McMahan, Limestone—David Oye, John Shearer.  
Mifflin—Jacob Swendsenheiser, Wm. N. Brown.  
Muhlenberg—Isaac Hoff, Henry Sanders, John Patton, Abraham Bobbs.  
Mifflin—Daniel Welliver, Henry Crawford, Jacob Sheep, Daniel Crouley, Uriah Mills, John Johnston.  
Mount Pleasant—Lawrence Rood, William Kitchen.  
Sugarloaf—John Beller, Alexander Colly.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—Robert Richard.  
Briar Creek—Benjamin Hughes.  
Catawissa—Jacob Motta, Abisha Thomas, Reuben Stambelch, John Zieles.  
Derry—John Mendenhall, David Derr, Wm. M. Berrity, Richard Knowlton, Wm. Carnahan, Jas. Sheep, John Crawford, John Bier, Henry Dickmiller.  
Greenwood—Shacon Kinsey, Jeremiah Haycock.  
Hemlock—David Riebel.  
Limestone—Wm. Montgomery, Joseph Fulton, Jacob Wenzel, James Caldwell, John Smith, Wm. Campbell, David Knowlton.  
Muhlenberg—Gideon Mellon, Thomas Hayes, Samuel Yorks.  
Mifflin—Wm. Holdron, Wm. Welliver, Saml. Wilson, Jesse Barber, Solomon Moyer, John Best.  
Roaring Creek—James A. Fox, Henry Metz.

#### NEW & CHEAP STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the store recently occupied by Mr. McDowell, in Orangeville, and is now opening and receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a splendid assortment of all kinds of

#### MERCHANDIZE,

which he will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

WILLIAM FAUX.

Orangeville, Oct. 7, 1837

#### WOOD!

A FEW CORDS OF GOOD WOOD will be taken in payment for subscriptions at the Office of the Columbia Democrat.

#### NEW GOODS.

Cheaper than Ever!



#### The Subscriber

Would beg leave to announce to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has just received a splendid assortment of seasonable

#### DRY GOODS,

Consisting of every variety of Cloths, Casimeres and Sattinets; Flannels, and Canton Flannels, of every colour; Black, Brown and Green Merinos, of every shade and quality; and in fact a full assortment of Draper & Common Goods, among which are an extensive supply of

#### Groceries & Liquors,

PAINTS & OILS,

China, Glass and Queens-Ware,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

CEDAR WARE,

Sperra, Refined and Common Lamp Oil,

Hardware, Castings, & Iron,

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS,

together with every variety of merchandise which can meet the wants or please the fancy—all which he will dispose of at the lowest prices.

He returns his acknowledgments to customers for their very liberal support, and with a firm determination to please through attention to business, he solicits a continuance of their calls and custom.

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

C. B. FISHER.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 16, 1837.

#### TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE, that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and that they have appointed Monday the 15th day of January next for hearing me and my creditors at the court house in Danville, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

DANIEL ROAT.

Bloom, Dec. 16, 1837.

The Wyoming Republican will insert three times and charge this office, sending the papers containing the same.

#### Military Appeal.

#### THE INDEPENDENT TROOP

ARE hereby notified that a Court of Appeal, for leading Absentees at the trainings in July, September and December last, will be held at the house of Wm. Robinson, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 30th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. *M. McDOWELL, Captain.*

#### NEW GOODS AGAIN.

J. T. Musselman, & Co. WOULD again announce to their customers, and the public, that they have just received another fresh supply of

#### MERCHANDIZE,

embracing every variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, &c. which they intend to sell at the most reduced prices at their new and cheap store in Bloomsburg. They invite a call from those who want choice articles at almost cost prices.

December 9, 1837.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, next, the following property, late the estate of Matthias Helke, dec'd, viz: a certain plantation or

#### TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Madison township, Columbia County, containing 325 ACRES, or thereabouts, adjoining lands of John Vantine, Samuel Moore, Jonathan Masteller and Nancy Gingles, whereon is erected

#### A FRAME HOUSE,

#### BARN & STABLE

A Wagon House, Spring House,

and other necessary buildings, among which is a good Cider Press. About 100 acres are cleared, and on the premises is a good Apple Orchard, &c. The Sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, on the premises, when attendance will be given, and terms made known by

ADAM HELLER,

Administrator.

By the Court, JAMES DONALDSON, Clerk.

Danville, December 16, 1837. 34-41

BLANKETS, of various sizes and qualities

and warranted a fresh article, for sale at the new and cheap store of

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

SILK, FUR AND SATIN, RUSSIA HATS!!

OF the most durable materials, and finished in a superior and fashionable style, at from \$2 to \$3 each, just received and for sale at the store of

C. B. FISHER.

Bloomsburg, December 9, 1837.