

What is Pottsville?

The above is a very common interrogatory now-a-days, and we shall endeavor to give an off-hand reply. POTTSTVILLE is the largest town in the county of Schuylkill—contains probably 5000 inhabitants, & polls about one-tenth that number of votes—it is located in the very focus of the great Coal Region, and at the head of the navigation, by means of which the valuable hidden treasures of the earth are conveyed to City markets for consumption. The population is almost exclusively made up of enterprising and industrious citizens, who foresee the certain wealth and future celebrity of the place, and whose business habits are identified and consonant with the Coal Region operations. In Pottsville there is neither stiff-necked bigotry nor sectional feuds: the Pennsylvanian, the Yankee, the Englishman, the Frenchman, the Scotchman, the Welchman and the German, are all one family, so far as regards their business associations. All are POTTSTVILLEANS—all aiming at the same object through similar honest and laudable systems of enterprise.—Such is Pottsville, as regards its location and population, and with splendid hotels, abundance of mercantile competition, neat dwellings to keep comfortable its citizens, and a business sufficient to add one-eighth annual increase to its population and improvements, it must in a few years present a picture on the map of Pennsylvania which will eclipse the appearance and operations of all inland towns that now claim superiority either in respect to buildings, business, or inhabitants.

And again: It is the head of market for this section of country—the metropolis which receives our grain, our fruit, and the products of dairies, and which never fails to leave a pleasing impression upon the minds of those who attend the Pottsville market. This is a faint attempt at answering the question which heads this article—at describing a place whose annual monied transactions amount to millions, and which must increase with the investment of capital, and the exercise of the same industry which now makes it a flourishing town—a city in prospective.

JUDGE LEWIS'S CHARGE.

In our present number will be found the charge of the Court in the case of Thomas T. Poke, for the murder of John Dornell. It is replete with good common sense, sound logical argument, and eloquent legal and moral reasoning, and will doubtless afford our readers much interest, as well on account of the importance of the trial, as of the intimate connection of the parties with the acquaintance and relationship of the people of this neighbourhood.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. Livergood and Witmer, two of the Board of Canal Commissioners have resigned their offices, and John Taggart, of Northumberland, and E. F. Pennypacker, of Chester county, have been appointed by the Governor to supply the vacancies.—Moses Sullivan, one of the former board, has been elected president, and Dr. Wm. C. McPherson, of Columbia, has been chosen their secretary. The former board, we understand, got wonderfully at loggerheads, and hence this sudden change.

From the Report of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, it appears that the debt of that State amounts only to \$60,000.

The English government have in contemplation to establish a system of steam communication with the West India Islands, and with all its colonial possessions generally.

All the late English papers concur in stating that Cotton is advancing, and that the Money Market is easy.

The bill authorizing the banks to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars, passed in committee of the whole, of the New Jersey House of Assembly, on Tuesday.

The Mobile Branch of the Alabama State Banks is stated in the legislative report to have \$340,000 of bad debts.

The Texian House of Representatives has passed a resolution, declaring the incompetency of regularly enlisted soldiers to vote.

The Nashville Banner of the 20th says, in relation to the Tennessee General Assembly, that "the Bill to establish a system of common schools, after having undergone sundry amendments, was passed in the House on its third and last reading, late yesterday evening by a vote of 58 to 7."

SQUATTERS.—The whole number of squatters on the public lands of the United States is estimated at no much short of 50,000 souls! About 20,000 are squatted in the Territory of Wisconsin.

The indiscriminate slaughter of birds of every description in this country, finds a very just rebuke in the following extract from the Ayr Observer, a British paper: "A gentleman for some weeks past had remarked that a large number of crows frequented the pasture lands of the Low Green of Ayr; and being stimulated by curiosity to learn what was the object of their visits, he proceeded to the spot, and on examining the surface, from that great quantities of fog and grass had been torn up, to permit crows to reach the myriads of creatures he denominates 'cut worms,' which abound at the root of the vegetables, and on which they feed. This gentleman carefully examined one square foot of pasture, which had not been subjected to the searching powers of the crow, and within the space, he found no fewer than 65 of the cut-worms whilst in another square foot of the ground visited by the crows the number was only nine. This fact he adduces as evidence of the utility of the crow, and the impolicy of utterly extirpating the breed. He also stated that one of these birds was shot by a landholder in this vicinity last week, and on examining its craw, nearly 60 cut worms were found in it, and only a small quantity of grain."

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—On the 1st inst. by the Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, Mr. Jonathan Rishel, of Liberty, to Miss Rachel Snyder, of Mahoning.

On the 21st ult. by the Rev. D. S. Tobias, Mr. Daniel Gowen, of Pottsville, to Miss Charlotte McCarty, of Muncy.

On the 6th inst. by the same, Mr. John Heimbruck, of New Castle, to Miss Catharine Pitner, of Roaring creek valley.

On the 8th inst. Mr. Jesse Coleman, Merchant, of Orangeville, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Squire Ketchner of Briar creek.

Religious Notice.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Onderdonk will preach at the Churches and places named below, at the times respectfully mentioned.

Christ's church Jerseytown, Tuesday Feb. 20, 11 o'clock A. M.

St. Gabriels, Sugar Loaf, Thursday Feb. 22, 11 o'clock A. M.

Orangeville on Tuesday Feb. 22d. half past 7 P. M.

Bloomburg, Friday Feb. 23. morning and evening, and the 24th, morning, at the usual hours of worship.

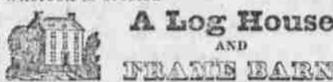
On Friday morning the 23 February at 11 o'clock, it is expected that the new church of St. Paul's, will be consecrated to the service of the eternal God. On which occasion a collection will be taken for the use of said Church.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of *Ven. Exponas.* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court-house, in Danville, on Wednesday the 28th day of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Derry township, Columbia county, containing FORTY acres, more or less, whereon is erected



A Log House AND FRAME BARN. The land is all cleared, and adjoins lands of David Derr, James Clark, John Springer, and others. On the premises is an

APPLE

ORCHARD, and a well of water near the door. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Doak.

WM. KITCHEN, Sheriff.

February 10, 1838. 42—3t

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 MONTGOMERY and LEONARD RUPERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to me directed for holding

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

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of April next, (being the 16th 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, inquisitions, 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, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, Feb. 10, 1838. 42—6t

PROPOSALS

For publishing at Pottsville, Pa. an Imperial Weekly Newspaper, to be entitled

"THE POTTSTVILLE EXPORTER."

The urgent solicitations of numerous friends, and the prospect of liberal patronage, have induced the undersigned to issue these proposals, and ask the support of the public. In politics, the "POTTSTVILLE EXPORTER" will zealously support the principles and candidates of the Democratic party, and particularly the nominees of the 5th of March Convention: But, aside from party feeling, it shall be our main object to enhance the interests of our fellow-citizens, by promoting that industry and enterprise which characterize the operations of the Coal Region. We shall go for the honest many against the designing few on all occasions, reverencing that principle in our political creed, and opposing any Monopoly which may retard the exercise of individual rights, or have the tendency to put down individual industry and enterprise. In fine, our object shall be to promote the welfare of the community amongst whom we live—to please and instruct—and with no other promises, we shall commence our paper, hoping that our experience both as mechanical printers and editors, may fit us for our task, and afford that gratification to patrons which never fails to induce the necessary recompense for services rendered in a laudable undertaking.

At present there is but one English paper published in the county of Schuylkill—a county whose territory is completely spotted with villages, and whose citizens rank amongst the most intelligent, industrious and enterprising of the commonwealth. In 1835, Schuylkill polled almost 2500 votes, and the combined Democratic vote exceeded 1600. Then we doubt not of the success of our establishment, provided the exertion of friends may, in the launching of our bark, prevent it from mooring upon those rocks and shoals which generally render the commencement of a paper a matter of so much anxiety and expense to the proprietors.

The "POTTSTVILLE EXPORTER" will be published weekly, on an Imperial sheet, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable semi-annually in advance, or \$2 50 if not paid within the year.

The first number will be published about the first of May next. Subscriptions are respectfully solicited.

JOHN S. INGRAM,
FRANKLIN S. MILLS.

FEBRUARY 8, 1838.

Important to Tailors. A Valuable Property FOR RENT.

PATENT ELASTIC SQUARE

AND Self-varying Square Rule,

For measuring and drafting coats, in connection with another new and useful rule for cutting sale or boy's coat's upon a more familiar plan; also, superior rules for cutting all other garments incumbent on that branch, are now offered to the trade by the subscribers; believing them to surpass every thing of the kind which has preceded them.

SELF-VARYING RULE.

Great imperfections in the art and liabilities to produce a miss-fit have been standing before the cutter ever since the introduction of rules, filling the mind with fear and anxiety, until the coat is finished and tried on, at which crisis the blood is often caused to rush into the face at beholding a bad fitting coat.

The rules, with one or two exceptions, which have been in use ever since the first invention of the kind, were wholly predicated upon principles giving the same proportion for every man, which principles would long since have been superseded by self-varying rules, had tailors but thought that the variation in the proportions of men's bodies are almost as many as in the features of the face.

Two or three rules styled *Self-varying*, have made their appearance within about as many years, each inventor claiming the honor of having perfected the art, upon which J. G. Wilson, of New York, entitled his system perfect; but instead of being perfect, it contains many erroneous principles, which the subscribers forebear to point out until that gentleman assails this assertion. All such systems have heretofore been defective in two ways: First, they are only in part self-varying. Secondly, those parts which are intended to be self-varying are defective. In fact, there are certain points on the coat which cannot be effected by self-varying principles in any other way, nor by any other means, than those laid down by the subscribers.

Unlike any other of the kind, this system now offered to the trade is conducted without any breast measure, and effects every point and every part of the coat by self-varying principles, in a way calculated to convict the senses of any reasonable man, that should it ever fail to produce a good fit upon any shape whatever, the charge must be laid to a careless and incorrect measurement. It may seem mysterious that this rule is said to be self-varying, and yet a square rule—a square rule and yet conducted without a breast measure; but the whole mystery will be unfolded at once by examination. Unwilling to have it said that the subscribers are attempting to palm this system upon the trade with misrepresentations, they avow their willingness to submit it to the hands of an impartial committee for an examination of its principles, in comparison with any other ever invented in the United States, at Philadelphia or New York, which committee shall make the decision known through the press. The subscribers set all systems which are governed wholly by the breast measure aside as inferior and not worthy to compare with; consequently they will compare with none but such as are governed in part by self-varying principles. For if the principles here offered to the trade are not worthy of patronage it is right that it should be made known, and they sink into oblivion. On the contrary, if they are found as above represented, or if thereby the subscribers have put an end to all further improvements in the art of cutting coats they deserve some patronage and compensation for their exertions.

Terms—if forwarded to order \$10, if personally taught \$12.

CHARLES KAHLER,
WILLIAM KAHLER.

Bloomburg, Pa. Feb. 10, 1838. 42—4t.

The subscriber wishes to obtain tenants to a property in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, Columbia county, consisting of

TWO HOUSES,

One of the dwellings has heretofore been occupied as a store, and a person who would carry on the mercantile business would be preferred as a tenant. The situation is a good one, it being in a most extensive lumber country, and where considerable might be done in the Grain business.

Possession will be given on the first day of April next, and any person wishing to examine the premises can receive every satisfaction by calling on the undersigned.

ANDREW MCCLURE.

Rohrsburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 42—4t.

LAND SURVEYING, &C.

HADEN SMITH,

Respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to receive and execute orders in the above line, and from his knowledge of the art, having had extensive practice for the last fifteen years, considers himself justified in stating that he can give perfect satisfaction to all who may employ him. Topographical maps furnished according to the latest improvement, in the handsomest and most correct manner, and levelling of every description faithfully performed. Able assistants are engaged. Orders left with the following persons will meet with immediate attention.

James Taggart, Esq., Tanawaga.

S. B. Hurmon, Esq., Danville.

John Weaver, Esq., Pottsville.

John S. Ingram, Esq., Bloomburg.

Cornelius Conner, Esq., Mauch Chunk.

Tench C. Kintzing, Esq., Catawissa.

Catawissa, Feb. 10, 1838. 42—6t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an attachment hath been granted by the subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Columbia, against a certain Isaac Rantz, of the township of — in the county of Columbia aforesaid, whereon certain chattles and effects of the said Isaac Rantz, have been attached, and are now in the custody of Curtis Staden and George Appleman, of the township of Mount Pleasant in said County, until they shall be disposed of according to law. This is therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said Isaac Rantz, to appear on Monday the 26th of February, inst., at the house of Benjamin Kester, of the Township of Greenwood, in said county, then and there to discover and make proof of their demands, agreeably to the directions of the said act.

Benjamin Kester.

Greenwood, Feb. 10, 1838. 42—3t.

TO MANTUA MAKERS.

An extremely useful and thoroughly proven PATENT SYSTEM for cutting Ladies' Dresses and Habits in various forms, to accommodate all the changes of the fashions, and warranted to fit without the trouble of trying on the dress before finished, on a plan so easy that any lady may learn it from the rule and explanations, or in one half hour by personal teaching, is hereby offered to the ladies employed in that branch of business.

Terms—if forwarded to order \$5, if personally taught \$6.

WILLIAM KAHLER,
CHARLES KAHLER.

Bloomburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 42—4t.

TANNING BUSINESS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has taken his son WILLIAM SNYDER into co-partnership in his Tannery, and that the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Daniel & William Snyder, at the old established stand in Bloomburg.

Daniel Snyder.

Bloomburg, January 6, 1838. 37—4t

LEATHER.

Of good quality, and for sale at the lowest prices, always on hand at the old established Tannery, adjoining Snyder's Hotel. The subscribers would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal customs heretofore enjoyed by the senior partner.

Daniel Snyder,

William Snyder.

Bloomburg, January 6, 1838. 37—4t

An Apprentice

Is wanted immediately by the subscribers, to the Tanning business. A boy between 14 and 17 years of age will obtain a good situation by applying soon.

Daniel Snyder,

William Snyder.

Bloomburg, January 6, 1838. 37—4t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by bond, note, or book account, or otherwise, are requested to call and settle the same before the first day of April next. He is determined to have old matters justly arranged; and those who neglect attending to this notice may rely on strict legal proceedings for the purposes of settlement. There is no mistake. DANIEL SNYDER.

Bloomburg, January 6, 1838. 37—4t

WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT will be given to 20 stone cutters and masons, 20 drifters, 20 common laborers, 10 wood choppers, and 10 teams, at Bridge No. 1, Catawissa Rail Road, by the subscribers. Schuyler, Frick, & Co.

Catawissa Furnace, January 6, 1838. 37—3*

Clover-Seed.

100 BUSHELS OF CLOVERSEED of a superior quality, just received, and for sale at the new and cheap store of

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Bloomburg, Feb. 3, 1838.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on Book account or otherwise for one year back, are requested to make payment prior to the 25th of March next.

LEWIS MEYER.

Bloomburg, Feb. 3, 1838.

WALLERSHAM'S Cough Syrup and Family Pills, for sale at Tobias's Health Emporium.

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

NEW GOODS.

Cheaper than cheap!

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Bloomburg and vicinity, & to the public in general, that he has just returned a second time from the city, and is opening out his purchase, which, together with his former stock comprises a neat and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of an assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Merinos,

Merino Shaws & Handkerchiefs,

Dress & Bonnet Silks and

Trimmings, Gingham,

Catcoes, Linens,

Muslins, Vestings, Stocks, Hosiery, &c.

ALSO,

An extensive assortment of

Hardware, Hollow-ware, China, Glass,

& Queensware, Crockery, Groceries and

Liquors, Oils, Paints, Salt, Fish, &c.

All of which he offers for sale at his store room in Bloomburg, on Main-street, directly opposite the Post office, where the public are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves, as he intends selling his goods still a little cheaper than any yet offered to the public, for cash or country produce.

GEORGE WEAVER.

Bloomburg, Dec. 30, 1837.

Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific,

FOR the prevention and cure of colds, coughs, Asthmas, consumptions, spitting of blood, and all disorders of the breast and lungs, for sale at the Drug store of the subscriber, in Bloomburg.

D. S. Tobias.

Rauant's Tonic Mixture,

OR Vegetable Vermifuge, a lasting cure for the Fever and Ague, on hand and for sale by

D. S. Tobias.

Mead's Anti-Dyspeptic or Stomach Pills,

FOR indigestion, or sour Stomach, on hand, and for sale at

Tobias's Health Emporium.

Bloomburg, January 13, 1838. 38—4t

FUR CAPS,

just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of

J. T. Musseman, & Co.

Bloomburg December 2, 1837.

BAR IRON,

just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of

J. T. Musseman, & Co.