

The proceedings of the Legislature for last two weeks are almost entirely without general interest, if we except the rejection of a resolution to raise the pay of members. At the last accounts the appropriation bill was hanging between the two houses.

American Colleges.—There are at present eighty-eight colleges in the Union, divided rather unobscurely among the States, besides these there are 12 Law Schools, 10 Medical Schools, and 33 Divinity Schools. The number of Students in 11 of the Law Schools, is 297, in 20 of the Medical, 2489; and of the Divinity Schools, 1058.

General Stephen Van Rensselaer, the well known Patriot of Albany, died suddenly, at his dinner table, a few days since. He was an aged man, immensely wealthy, and every way distinguished for his liberal and patriotic character.

Extraordinary Phenomenon.—The St. Louis Gazette of the 11th ult. contains the following extraordinary account:

We are informed upon the best authority, that on Monday morning last, the water of the lake, on the American Bottom, opposite this city, called the Grand Marais, covering more than one thousand acres, suddenly disappeared, leaving nine tenths of its surface entirely bare. It has filled up gradually, but, on Thursday, was about one foot below its ordinary height. The fish in the lake appear to have been all destroyed, thousands of them being now floating on the surface of the lake. While the water was at a huge fissure was discovered in the earth at the bottom of the lake, extending from bank to bank.

An Albany Correspondent of the N. Y. Express, estimates the loss of property by a recent freshet in the neighborhood of Albany, at \$1,000,000.

The limited partnership bill has been rejected in the Missouri Legislature.

The Missouri Legislature are about to introduce a liberal system of common schools to that State. It is high time.

A young man who attempted on Tuesday to get on a burthen train passing the Oakwood Hotel, Delaware county, Pa., was caught by the railing of the bridge and thrown down and run over by eight of the cars, mangle and fracturing his limbs in a shocking manner, and causing death in three days.

A young female of New York city was rescued from a stream near Auburn, in an attempt to drown herself, owing to remorse having joined a company about to open a new theatre in that town.

The Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer says the rail-road thence to the Roanoke, has made more money and killed more people than any in the United States.

The snow has been five feet deep in Jefferson county, Ohio.

A resolution has passed the House of Representatives of Michigan, without a dissenting voice, instructing the Judiciary Committee to bring in a bill abolishing imprisonment for debt.

The Lowell Courier describes a girl five years of age, who has arrived there from Marlborough, N. H., on her way to Boston.—She is said to be 4 feet in height, 4½ round the waist, and to weigh 165. She is moreover "quite playful and sprightly."

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—On the 5th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Isaac Burger, of Cattawissa township, to Mrs. Sarah Peetz, of the same place.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 5th inst. Mr. Joshua Webb, to Miss Eliza Miller, both of Esputown.

By the same, on the 7th inst. Mr. John Auten, to Miss Susan Ewert of Orville.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. John Gramm, to Miss Elizabeth Mouser, of Hemlock, all of Columbia co.

On Tuesday the 8th ult. at Franklin, Knox county, Ohio—Dr. Lewis H. Cary Moutt Gilend, to Miss Martha Chemlin Esq; dec'd. and formerly of this place.

CONFERENCE.

The 6th Conference district, of the Pennsylvania Synod, will meet on the 12th inst. the Lutheran Church in this place.—Divine service may be expected in the evening of the 12th, in the English language and also on the two succeeding days.

WILLIAM J. EYER.
Bloomsburg, Feb. 5th 1839.

**A NEW THRESHING MACHINE.
STANLY & HOWARD'S
SINGLE HORSE POWER,
Upon the Principle of a Leather Belt Inclined Plane.**

The advantage of the Machine over all others is, that it can be operated with a single horse, and requires but two men to work it, while it occupies but a small space in a barn. The power can also be applied to wood sawing, turning, or to operate many other kinds of machinery for Mechanical purposes. Any person wishing to purchase the right of a single power, or for townships, can obtain it upon application to the subscribers, living in Muncy township Lycoming county Pa.

HAINES, THOMAS & Co.
P. S. Letters directed to the subscribers on the subject, to Muncy P. O. will be promptly attended to.
Muncy, Feb. 9th 1839. 41

Dr. LEWIS MOYER.
Hereby informs all those indebted to him, either by NOTE or BOOK, that he intends to leave this place, and wishes that they would settle their accounts before the 25th of February next. After that date his Books will be put into the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection. He will be at home every Wednesday and Saturday.
Bloomsburg, Feb. 6th 1839. 41

**FIELD SPORTS
AND MANLY PASTIMES.**

Arrangements have been made with a writer of acknowledged ability to produce in the pages of *The Gentleman's Magazine*, a monthly series of articles, descriptive of all subjects connected with the various Manly Sports and Pastimes, embracing a fund of information not elsewhere attainable, and illustrated, in its course, by several hundred engravings on wood. Among others, the following subjects will be particularly exemplified.

The Horse and the Dog, in all their varieties, with every requisite information respecting Purchase, Breeding, Breaking, and Keeping.

The Art of Gunning, in all its branches, including Rifle and Pistol Shooting, with ample directions and valuable hints to young gunners.

The Natural History of American Game Birds.

Angling, with an account of American Fishes.

Boating and Sailing, with a full description of the various fancy crafts, and an interesting account of the principal Clubs.

Archery, with its Customs, &c. and a History of its Rise and Progress.

Swimming, Skating, Quoits, Cricket, Racket, Fives, and other Ball Games.

Forming, in the whole, a valuable Cyclopaedia of useful and agreeable knowledge.

**10 Dollars
REWARD.**

ON the night of the 7th inst. the house of the subscriber was broken open and his desk robbed of about 20 dollars in money and some valuable papers, by a boy named WASHINGTON alias GEORGE WILLIAMSON, from Millis county, aged about 19 years. Said boy is about 5 feet 6 inches high, sandy hair, full face, and had on a blue frock coat and blue pantaloons. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and conviction.—Said boy had been an apprentice to the subscriber to the blacksmithing business, and had left his service the same evening.
JACOB BEIDLEMAN.
Bloomsburg, Feb. 12, 1839.

**For Sale,
A handsome young
MARE AND SLEIGH.**

The Subscriber offers for sale cheap, a handsome young bay Mare, well broken to either saddle or harness, together with a handsome sleigh with harness, all nearly new and in good order.
GEORGE W. DREIBACH.
Hemlock tp. Jan. 12, 1839. 38-4f.

PAY UP.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make payment on or before the first day of March next. Those who neglect this notice may expect to be called on by a Constable, without fail or further notice.
GEORGE W. DREIBACH.
Hemlock tp. Jan. 12, 1839. 38-4f.

**AN APPRENTICE
TO THE BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS**

is wanted by the Subscriber. A Boy, who can come well recommended, between 16 and 18 years of age will receive good encouragement upon immediate application to the subscriber.
JACOB BEIDLEMAN.
Jan. 12 1839.

**I am in Earnest.
BEWARE!!!**

A few months since I gave notice that I wanted my BOOK ACCOUNTS settled and very little attention was paid to it by those interested. I now give further notice, that all persons having open accounts with me, must call and settle them, either by Note or Cash, within TWO MONTHS from date, or they will be required to settle with a Justice of the Peace. No mistake this time.
DANIEL SNYDER.
Bloomsburg, Dec. 8, 1838.

N. B. I have also on hand several NOTES, which must also be exchanged for CASH, within the above time, or the signers will have to pay cost.

LOST,
On Saturday last, supposed in the village of Bloomsburg, a
SHEEPSKIN WALLET,
containing two 10 Dollar bills on the United States Bank, one 5 on Northumberland and two 5's on the Schuylkill bank, and several papers of no consequence to any one but the owner. The name of "Baltis Appleman, jr." was written in the inside of the Wallet twice. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning it to the subscriber, or leaving it at the Democrat office.
BALTIS APPLEMAN, jr.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 5.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Jan. 1st, 1839.

Béne Benjamin Esq.	Nagle John
Bogar Daniel	Phillips George W.
Criveling Andrew	Peifer Charles
Davis David M.	Painter Wm. P. I.
Davis Catherine	Roanard Henry A.
Drayer Frederick	Ransay Mary
Don William A. B. Esq.	Rody Daniel
Fisher Caleb B. 2	Riswick Jacob
Gaskins James 2	Strawn James
Guild Aaron D.	Silverthorn Marshall
Gross Daniel Esq.	Shipman Mathias
Hand Patrick	Squire Ebin
Houts Daniel	Squire E.
Hefler Hannah	Swarts Peter 2
Herring Christian	Shelhammar Jesse
Knous Pheba	Sloan Margaret
Knorr George	Tomlinson Samuel J.
Keleher George	Talmdage J. R. Rev.
Melk Andrew	Vanderslice Hester
Melick Andrew	Winach John B.
Mouser Joseph	White Samuel
M'Carthy Alexander	Waller D. J. Rev.
Nagle Michael	

B. RUPERT, P. M.
Persons calling for letters on the above list, will please say they are advertised.

Notice
IS hereby given to all who are indebted to the subscriber, either by Book, Notes, or Judgments on Dockets, that they must come forward and settle off their respective dues between now and the first day of February, 1839, or they will be severely dealt with.
DANIEL GROSS.
Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838. 36th

DOCT. CAHEN MOYER,
French Rheumatism Doctor,
From Reading,
Informs the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg, after an absence since July last, and can be found at the Hotel of Daniel Snyder, where he will be at all times ready to attend to patients who are afflicted with Rheumatic pains in the limbs or body.
Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838. 36

DR. LEIDY'S MEDICATED EXTRACT
OF SASSAPARILLA, having become so deservedly popular, on account of its superior strength to any other preparation of Sarsaparilla in existence, it is thought unnecessary to make much comment upon its virtues. Suffice it to say, one bottle of the above contains twice as much of the active principles of Sarsaparilla and other ingredients, as any extract in existence, in the same quantity, and is equal to one gallon of Syrup of Sarsaparilla, for making which druggists and others purchase the above preparation. Price one dollar per bottle.

It is recommended in all diseases of the skin and Bones; affections of the Liver, Stomach, Spleen and Kidneys; Eruptions, breaking out of Dry and Watery Pimples on the face, neck and body; ulcerations of the nose, mouth and throat; running at the Ears and Eyes; Erysipelas, Scrofula, rheumatic pains, swelling or hardening of the Glands, constitutional diseases produced by the use of mercury or other minerals. In short, Sarsaparilla is known to the world, as being the most powerful agent ever discovered for purifying the blood and Animal Fluids, consequently the most valuable specific for all diseases, resulting from impurities of the Blood, and other fluids of the body.

Caution.—Persons should be particularly careful in getting a preparation that may be relied upon; there being many in existence, not properly prepared, unfit for use, and almost inert; possessed of no medicinal qualities whatever.

Dr. N. B. Leidy candidly declares his preparation to be what it is represented to be, and is prepared by himself, a regular Druggist and Apothecary, and is besides a regular Physician, attested by Drs. Physic, Chapman, Hare, Cox, Dewees, Jackson, James, Horner, Gibson, &c. (See directions and recommendations around each bottle.)

Upwards of 3000 bottles of the above have been sold, during the past six months, a strong proof of its good qualities, &c. For sale in this city at
Dr. Leidy's Health Emporium, 2d street, below Vine, No. 191.

Frederick Klett's Drug store, corner of 2d and Callowhill streets.

J. Smith & Co's. Drug store 3d street above Noble.

J. Gilbert & Co's. Drug store, 2d street above Vine.

Also by
J. F. Long, Druggist Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
G. W. Oakley, Druggist, Reading, do.
J. B. Moser, do. Allentown do.
P. & W. H. Popp, do. Easton, do.
E. Bringham, Druggist, Wilmington, Delaware.
And by the principal Druggists and Merchants in the United States. 37th

ALSO SOLD BY
D. S. TOBIAS.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 5 1839.

Stone Coal.
400 TONS
Of superior Stone Coal, received and for sale by
RUPERT & BARTON.
Dec. 23d.

GLUE,
NONE better in the known world, for sale at the cheap Ware House, by
TOBIAS in Bloomsburg.

**RECEIPTS
AND
EXPENDITURES
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,
For 1838.**

HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. Treasurer in account with the County of Columbia, from the first day of January, until the 31st day of December, 1838; both days inclusive.

Dr.	Dolls. Cts.	Cr.	Dolls. Cts.
To balance in the Treasury at last settlement,	774 95	Balance due the Treasurer on last settlement,	1783 67½
To Cash received of the several Collectors during first quarter,	2520 12	By Cash paid on Commissioners' orders,	6954 61½
do. do. 2d,	2070 49	By Treasurer's commissions,	253 30½
do. do. 3d,	1611 47½		
do. do. 4th,	2517 54½		
Tax on unseated lands,	301 42		
To cash received of the several School Collectors,	346 35	Balance in the Treasury,	8611 59½
	10,132 35		1520 35
			10,132 35

Balance in the hands of Hugh M'Williams, late Treasurer, \$1520 75½

WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Columbia, have examined the above accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and find them just and correct. Witness our hands this ninth day of January, A. D. 1839. We further certify, that there is the amount of six hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-two cents of county orders in circulation.

COR. CLACKNER,
JOSEPH BROBST,
Commissioners.

Statement

Of the County of Columbia, as per orders issued by the Commissioners on the Treasurer thereof, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Assessors wages,	500 12
Jurors wages and mileage,	1268 48½
Constables attending courts,	51 00
Constables making returns and mileage,	86 99
School fund,	203 00
Commissioners and Clerks wages,	498 50
Views of roads and bridges,	212 75
State costs,	298 54
Election General,	172 40
Contingent expenses, including two coal stoves and pump at jail,	154 25
Carried up	3546 03½
Amount brought up, Printing and Stationary,	3546 03½
Bridge building and repairing,	271 44½
Education poor,	2238 21
Auditors wages,	22 44
Prothonotarys and Clerks wages,	36 00
Coroners fees,	107 57½
Jailor's and Sheriff's fees,	92 74
Court crier,	875 44
Wolf, panther and fox scalps,	48 00
State costs,	147 42½
	52 24½
	6937 56

WE, the undersigned, Auditors, duly elected to settle and adjust the accounts of the County of Columbia, do certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and we do report a balance in favor of the county, in the Treasury, to the amount of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five and one-half cents.

Witness our hands, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1839.

JOHN BIDDLE,
GEO. H. WILLETS,
SEBASTIAN HOWER,
Auditors.

To County Rates and Levies for 1835-6-7-&-8 from Collectors.

Collectors' Names.	Townships.	1835	Whole am't.	Paid.	Balance due.
Michael Sanders,	Mahoning,	1835	1418 35	1228 32½	190 02½
John Moyer, jr.	Derry,	"	901 51	325 43	576 09
Jacob Rissel, jr.	Mahoning,	1836	1850 53	1076 44	283 09
Christian Shuman,	Millin,	"	763 39	444 50	348 89
Jeremiah Woolever,	Madison,	"	583 46	312 02	271 44
David Phillips,	Mahoning,	1837	1900 96	622 16	378 80
John Frees,	B. Creek,	"	935 03	676 25	159 78
John Brown,	Millin,	"	615 01	545 23	69 78
Jacob Shultz,	Cattawissa,	"	885 36	789 82	95 53
Isaac Leidy,	Hemlock,	"	690 82	618 45	72 37
Daniel Woolever,	Madison,	"	432 50	334 64	97 86
Thos. Mendenhall,	Greenwood,	"	428 23	311 87	116 36
Peter Simonon,	Liberty,	"	424 54	353 90	70 64
John Ruckel,	Mt. Pleasant,	"	265 73	177 12	88 60
James C. Sproul,	Derry,	1838	613 35	256 67½	356 68
Thos. Barber,	Madison,	"	461 37	111 71	356 68
Daniel Gauger,	Limestone,	"	544 45	445 70	98 75
Charles Eves,	Greenwood,	"	411 12	136 00	275 12
John Kline,	Sugarloaf,	"	210 14		210 14
Charles Hartman,	Hemlock,	"	763 67	125 00	658 67
Jesse Shannon,	Bloom,	"	957 25	169 50	787 75
Peter Hetler,	Millin,	"	513 59	247 50	266 09
John Melech,	Mt. Pleasant,	"	189 48	50 00	139 48
Eljah Price,	R. Creek,	"	416 67	175 40	241 27
Jesse Vocum,	Cattawissa,	"	555 69	131 00	424 69
Daniel Peclar,	Fishing Creek,	"	242 70	30 00	212 70
Henry Dietrick,	Brier Creek,	"	1201 76	300 00	901 76
John McWilliams,	Liberty,	"	375 27	207 16	168 10
Benjamin Alwood,	Mahoning,	"	927 49	144 73	782 86

\$8 732 80

WE, the undersigned, Commissioners, have ascertained from the Treasurer's Books, the balance due the County of Columbia—eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents; (errors excepted.)

COR. CLACKNER,
JOSEPH BROBST,
Commissioners.