

ions, nor has a sentiment been embodied in our petitions, more favorable to one location than another. And yet we hear an echo, I presume upon our hills, from beyond the proposed limits, that a bargain has been made with regard to the location of the public buildings. To the authors of such strange surmises we have only to say—*"Noni soit qui mali pense."*

If there be individuals either within or without our proposed limits, who "think evil" of our propositions, such thoughts most eminently either from lack of information, misconception of facts, or an absolutely mistaken view of their own individual interests, as well as the permanent interest of the people.

It is a fact, universally known, that the northern section of Columbia county, do not, and under the present arrangement of that county cannot enjoy equal advantages with the south. It is a fact also, not to be disguised, that the quantum of influence, not to say that influence arising from a preponderating weight of character, will secure the interests of the south for a long course of years to the exclusion of the well based claims of the north. Why then, should the north hesitate, when they have a fair chance of placing themselves and their interests upon as firm a base as are those of their, at present, more favored neighbors?

The plot of the proposed new county must certainly present to the eye of an impartial observer, advantages which no county of the same extent of territory in the commonwealth at present can do. We are neither oblong nor zig zag, but nearly square, offering every portion of its inhabitants equal facilities for arriving at the center. Future economy in county expenses, suggested, it is presumed, this plot to the committee who reported it. Additions to our limits might be made acceptable to those who have petitioned, provided they should not swell our limits to an extent that would endanger a future division. As we believe that the policy of Pennsylvania, as well understood by her wisest statesmen, is to bring into action all her energies, and to develop, as enterprise, time, ability and science advance all those advantages which nature has so lavishly bestowed upon her, so we believe that small judicial divisions, where the farmer or mechanic, in that part of the great duty of administering justice, which may be called upon to perform, and which he is presumed to be proud of the privilege of performing, should have an opportunity of doing it with the least expense to himself and his constituents. This can only be done by contracting the limits of travel. If the number of our judicial districts should be increased, as a consequence of every increase we have but the extra pay of the judges, which cannot equal the pay for travel and repeated and often repeated news, suggested by almost the last moment's conversation of the writer. But in a future number they will, if necessary, be followed by another communication sustained by perhaps financial data.

JACKSON.
Bravo!—The wife of Captain Samuel Chase, of Sout Dennis, who was a soldier under Lafayette in the Revolution and who is a pensioner and now in his eightieth year, presented him with a fine son and daughter, on one day last week—the first fruits of their marriage, which transpired the last year. Verily we think the old hero's pension ought to be doubled.—*Boston Express.*

But direct.—A conceited young man asked a friend what apology he should make for not being one at the party of the day before, to which he had a card of invitation. "Oh, my dear sir," replied the wit, "say nothing about it, you were never missed."

Three fishmen, pretty well primed with whiskey, were reeling home along the banks of the Laffey, when one of them, who was boasting on the virtues of his favorite liquor, which he declared to be meat and drink to man, fell off the quay into the river. "Oegh," exclaimed one of his companions, "sure you're you now provided for, for you had mate and drink, and now you've got washing and lodging."

"Should your clothes get on fire, lie down on the floor, and roll over until it is put out. If a blanket, carpet or rug is at hand, roll it around you."

HYMENIAL.
MARRIED.—At Hemlock on the 7th inst. by Isaac W. Musgrave Esq. Mr. Asa Miller, to Miss Catharine Whittemore of Columbia county.

NOTICE To Bridge Builders.

THE Commissioners of Columbia county will enter into contract with the lowest and best bidders, for building the following bridges in said county as follows:—

A bridge to be built across Cattawissa Creek at the town of Cattawissa will be let at the house of Joseph Sharpless, Innkeeper, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, inst. and is to be of the following dimensions and materials, stone abutments, 21 feet long, and 10 thick, 16 feet high from low water mark, wing walls on the south side 50 feet long, and on the north side 60 feet long with a regular curve. The superstructure—an arch bridge 132 feet long by 20 feet wide from out to out. And is to be built on the plan of the Susquehanna bridge, at Cattawissa. Single track.

The other bridge to be built at Peter Klines, Esq.'s Mill, across Roaring Creek, in Roaring Creek township, will be let by the Commissioners at the same time and place above mentioned, and is to be of the following dimensions and materials:—Stone abutments, 19 feet long, 6 feet thick, and 6 feet high from low water mark. The wing walls on the east side to be 25 feet long, and on the west to be 20 feet long. The superstructure, a brace bridge 40 feet long between the abutments at the foundation, and 16 feet wide from out to out. Both Bridges to be put under a good shingle roof to extend ten feet beyond the face of the abutments. The plan and specifications will be exhibited on the day of letting.

CORNELIUS CLACKNER,
JOSEPH BROBST,
JOHN McHENRY,
Commissioners Office,
Danville, Feb. 12 1839.

Notice.

The Commissioners of Columbia county, have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a very neat set of Meteorological Instruments, consisting of a Barometer, two Thermometers, a Self-Registering Thermometer, and a Rain Gauge; furnished to this county by the Committee on Meteorology of the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, out of the sum of four thousand dollars appropriated by the legislature at their session in 1837, and placed at the disposal of the joint committee for the advancement of Meteorology of the American Philosophical Society and Franklin Institute, with a view of obtaining every information on the subject of climate that may be interesting, to the agriculturalist especially. Regular reports are requested to be made to the committee, and rolls furnished for that purpose, convenient to note all observations connected with the subject. They have been left for the present with Dr. Magill, to whose care they were directed for the use of the county.

COR. CLACKNER,
JOSEPH BROBST,
Commissioners.
Danville, 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. 9th 1839. 41

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 Millin county, aged about 19 years. Said boy is about 5 feet 8 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, Jan. 12, 1839.

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.

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. DREISBACH,
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. DREISBACH,
Hemlock tp. Jan. 12. 1839. 38—4f.

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.

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| Boone Benjamin Esq. | Nagle John |
| Bogar Daniel | Phillips George W. |
| Criveling Andrew | Peifer Charles |
| Davis David M. | Painter Wm. P. L. |
| Davis Catherine | Rouppard Henry A. |
| Dwyer Frederick | Ransay Mary |
| Dun William A. B. Esq. | Rady Daniel |
| Fisher Caleb B. 2 | Riswick Jacob |
| Gaskins James 2 | Strawn James |
| Guild Aaron D. | Silverhorn Marshall |
| Gross Daniel Esq. | Shipman Mathias |
| Hand Patrick | Squire Ebin |
| Hoats Daniel | Squire E. |
| Heller Hannah | Swartz Peter 2 |
| Herring Christian | Schhammar Jesse |
| Knous Phoebe | Stoan Margaret |
| Kneer George | Tomlinson Samuel J. |
| Kelchmor George | Talman J. R. Rev. |
| Melk Andrew | Vanderlics Hester |
| Melick Andrew | Winsch John B. |
| Mouser Joseph | White Samuel |
| McCarty 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 no Book, Notes, or Judgments on Docts, 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.

Inform 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

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 principle Clabs.

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.

Stone Coal. 400 TONS

Of superior Stone Coal, received and for sale by
RUPERT & BARTON.
Dec. 22d.

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

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,	1763 07½
To Cash received of the several Collectors during first quarter,	2520 12	By Cash paid on Commissioners' orders,	6954 01½
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
			1520 35
	10,132 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 09
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,	3546 03½
Printing and Stationary,	271 44½
Bridge building and repairing,	2238 21
Education poor,	22 44
Auditors wages,	36 00
Prothonotarys and Clerks wages,	107 57½
Coroners fees,	92 74
Jailor's and Sheriff's fees,	375 44
Court crier,	48 00
Wolf, panther and fox scalps,	147 42½
State costs,	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.	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 1359 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 89
Thos. Mendenhall,	Greenwood,	" 428 23	311 87	116 36
Peter Simonton,	Liberty,	" 424 54	353 90	70 64
John Rachel,	Mt. Pleasant,	" 255 73	177 12	88 60
James C. Sproul,	Derry,	1838 613 35	256 07½	356 08
Thos. Barber,	Madison,	" 461 37	111 71	359 66
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 07	125 00	658 07
Jesse Shannon,	Bloom,	" 957 25	169 50	787 75
Peter Helder,	Millin,	" 513 59	247 59	266 09
John Mcleeb,	Mt. Pleasant,	" 189 48	50 00	139 48
Eljah Price,	R. Creek,	" 416 07	175 40	271 17
Jesse Yocum,	Cattawissa,	" 555 69	131 00	424 69
Daniel Peelar,	Fishing Creek,	" 242 70	30 00	212 70
Henry Dietrick,	Brier Creek,	" 1201 76	300 00	901 75
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