

**Destructive Fire.**—On the morning of the 19th inst. says the New Berlin Times, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, the alarm of fire was given, and upon examination it was discovered to be in the public house occupied and owned by Mr. Samuel Aurand, which was entirely consumed with nearly all its contents. Before the citizens of the place and those in attendance at Court could arrive at the scene of conflagration, the whole building was wrapped in one flame, and presented a spectacle awfully sublime, which, for a moment, seemed to paralyze the efforts that were then being made to arrest the devouring element, by the inmates of the house. It was soon discovered that it was impossible to prevent its total destruction. The damage we are informed is estimated to be between 3 and 400 dollars, of which Mr. Aurand was principal sufferer.

Several individuals who were regular boarders, and a large number that had taken lodgings during the week lost nearly all their clothing, and some of them barely escaped with their lives.

The official report of the inspectors, recently published, states, that 1,246,964 barrels, and 30,793 half barrels of flour, were inspected in the city of New York; in the year 1838—value \$9,963,750.

Smith Davis, charged with counterfeiting bills on the Morris Canal bank, after occupying the Court of the city of New York for five days, has been convicted. He has been for ten or fifteen years engaged in this business, and amassed considerable property.

A girl at Westfield, Mass. and one at Colchester, Conn. were burnt to death a few days since by their clothes taking fire.

A Natches, Miss. paper says—"An affray took place in Louisiana, opposite Natchez, on Wednesday, the 23d ult. between a Captain Perry and a Mr. Lundy, which resulted in the death of the latter, who was shot through the body with a musket. Captain Perry has since been held to bail in the sum of \$3000.

Joshua Jones, tried at Potter county, Pennsylvania, for the murder of his wife, had been found guilty and sentenced to be executed.

Four persons were buried beneath an avalanche of snow at Malbaie, Lower Canada, but fortunately extricated without injury.

The Cleveland Intelligencer of a late date contains a call for a public meeting, to take into consideration the establishment of a rail road between that place and Pittsburg. The article adds, "the time has come when action must be had on that all important subject."

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, American Missionary, died at Singapore, Oct. 2d.

One account estimates the loss of life by a recent earthquake at Martinique, at 500 persons. This, however, is believed to be exaggerated.

A few days since one of the burthen cars on the Chambersburg Rail Road, took fire short distance from Newville, and before it could be extinguished, the car and nearly all its contents were consumed. The loss estimated at about \$1500.

A Kentucky paper states that Col. R. M. Johnson will not be a candidate for the Vice Presidency for the next term, and adds that his friends are going to bring him out as a candidate for the next Governor of Kentucky.

The latest intelligence from Mexico states that General Santa Anna had been appointed President of Mexico *ad interim*, while President Bustamante at the head of 4000 men was to march against General Urea at Tampico.

During the year 1838, the government of the United States have caused to be made 100 cannon for field artillery; 71 cannon for mason service, 1526 percussion cannon balls, 52,700 small arms, 347 gun carriages and for the militia, other 80 cannon for field artillery, and 16,800 small arms.

It appears from a late report that there were on the 9th December last, one hundred and fifty-five pupils in the institute for the deaf and dumb of New York. The State has contributed for the support of this humane institution, nearly twenty thousand dollars during the past year.

**HYMENIAL.**

**MARRIED**—On the 21st inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyre, Mr. Isaac Pettit and Miss Lydia Hutchins, both of Millin.

**OBITUARY.**

**COMMUNICATED.**  
Departed this life on Thursday, the 21st February, ELIZABETH, aged 2 years, 6 months, and 5 days, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Roat, of Bloom township.  
Although our daughter is dead and gone, and left us here on earth to mourn, we hope to meet another day, when rocks and hills shall pass away.

**Lost**

**WALLET POCKET BOOK,** containing *One 10 Dollar Bill* on the Schuylkill Bank of Philadelphia, and one *5 Dollar Bill* on the Exchange Bank, Pittsburg. The subscribers name is written in the Wallet in four or six different places. The finder shall be liberally rewarded by leaving the above wallet with C. Doebler in Bloom, or by delivering it to the subscriber in Danville.  
B. P. ALWOOD.  
Danville, Feb. 25, 1839.

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**More Bridges to Let.**

The Commissioners of Columbia County will receive proposals and enter into contracts with the lowest and best bidders; at the house of Isaac C. Johnson, Esq. Inkkeeper, in Orangeville, on Tuesday the 19th day of March next, (biddings to be closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.) for building the following bridges in said county, as follows:—

For building a Bridge across Fishing Creek, at the mouth of Huntington Creek, at or near Lazarus' Ford, in Fishing Creek township—to have stone abutments 21 feet long, 10 feet thick, and 12 feet high from low water mark, with wing walls to extend into the bank 20 feet. The superstructure to consist of a single wooden arch, 132 feet long, by 20 feet wide, from out to out.

ALSO—For Rebuilding a Bridge across Fishing Creek at or near the dwelling house of Moses McHenry, in said township. The abutments and piers of the old bridge to be completely repaired, and a Brace Bridge superstructure erected thereon 121 feet long.

Both Bridges are to be put under good shingle roof, to extend ten feet beyond the face of the abutments.

Plans and specifications of the work will be exhibited at the time and place of letting.  
COR. CLACKNER, JOSEPH BROBST, JOHN McHENRY, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Danville, Feb. 19, 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,**

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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 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, 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.

**Notice**

IS hereby given to all who are indebted to the subscriber, either by Book, Notes, or Judgements 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

**Stone Coal. 400 TONS**

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

**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.		Cr.	
Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
To balance in the Treasury at last settlement,	774 95	Balance due the Treasurer on last settlement,	1763 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 40	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		
	10,132 35	Balance in the Treasury,	8611 59½
			1520 35
			10,132 35

Balance in the hands of Hugh M'Williams, late Treasurer, \$1520 75

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	Amount brought up,	3546 03½
Jurors wages and mileage,	1268 48½	Printing and Stationary,	271 44
Constables attending courts,	51 00	Bridge building and repairing,	2238 21
Constables making returns and mileage,	86 99	Education poor,	22 44
School fund,	203 00	Auditors wages,	36 00
Commissioners and Clerks wages,	498 50	Prothonotarys and Clerks wages,	107 57½
Views of roads and bridges,	212 75	Coroners fees,	92 74
State costs,	298 54	Jailor's and Sheriff's fees,	375 44
Election General,	172 40	Court crier,	48 00
Contingent expenses, including two coal stoves and pump at jail,	154 25	Wolf, panther and fox scalps,	147 42½
		State costs,	52 24½
Carried up	3546 03½		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. WILLETTS, SEBASTIAN HOWER, Auditors.

**To County Rates and Levies for 1835-6-7-8- 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	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 06	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 Ruckel,	Mt. Pleasant,	"	265 73	177 12	88 00
James C. Sproul,	Derry,	1838	613 35	256 67½	356 68
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 67	125 00	638 67
Jesse Shannon,	Bloom,	"	957 25	169 50	787 75
Peter Heder,	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 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 89

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.