



BLOOMSBURG

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1839.

A Bill has been reported in the House of Representatives, appropriating about six millions of dollars for internal improvements.

The Governor has nominated to the Senate the Hon. Nathaniel B. Eldred, for the office of President Judge of the 6th Judicial District, in the room of Judge Shippen; deceased.

The special election in the senatorial district composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Lycoming, Potter and McKean, took place on Tuesday the 5th inst. to fill the place occasioned by the resignation of Alexander Irwin. We have only received returns from Centre and Lycoming, which give the following:

Table showing election results for Parsons, Dem. and Armstrong, Fed. in Centre and Lycoming counties.

There is no doubt of the election of Parsons. "Buckshot and Ball" are making terrible work in the whig ranks. Slaying their thousands.

The house of representatives has appointed a committee to investigate the causes which led to the late disturbances at the seat of government.

The Montreal Herald of the 2d inst. says: We understand that the 11th Regiment has received orders to proceed immediately to New Brunswick, and that two or three regiments will follow with the least possible delay.

The same paper advertising to the probability of a general war, makes the following rather absurd statement.

"We know bets have been offered to a considerable amount, by military men, that a portion of the British army will occupy the state of New York before the first of May next."

Jail Delivery.—We learn from the Ann Arbor, Mich. Argus that one of the prisoners confined in the jail in that village, called to the jailer, and informed him that he need not prepare breakfast for as many as usual for some of his boarders had decamped during the night. Upon an examination, it was found that seven out of ten of the prisoners had escaped. They effected their escape by cutting a hole through the floor, cutting away two of the sleepers, a portion of the sill, and removing a quantity of hard frozen earth.

We learn from the Southern Star of the 26th ult. that a few days previous an attempt was made by a negro in Gopiah county, Miss. to poison the family of his master, Mr. W. Millspa. It appears from the confessions of the negro, that he had purchased at Port Gibson a few weeks previous, an ounce of arsenic, which he brought home and put into the coffee which was prepared for the family. There proved to be too much arsenic in proportion to the quantity of coffee, which is the only reason why it did not prove fatal to the whole family.—The negro has been apprehended, and is now in jail to await his trial.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Loyalsock township, was drowned on Saturday last, while engaged in floating logs down the Loyalsock creek to a saw mill about ten miles above its mouth. Mr. M. had directed the hands engaged with him to go to dinner, and stated that as his feet were already wet, he would get off some logs that had lodged upon a rapid, before he went. When they returned, they found him under one of the logs. It is supposed that he had gone below the log to pry it off, and that having swung suddenly around it knocked him down and rolled upon him, where it lodged.

Mr. M. had, eleven days previous, been married to a daughter of Mr. Alexander Sloan, of Williamsport. Her feelings, and those of his aged parents, with whom he resided, can be better imagined than described.—Muncy Telegraph.

Iowa Territory.—Gov. Lucas and the Secretary of the Territory, Wm. B. Conway, formerly Editor of the Pittsburg Manufacturer—have had a regular epistolary quarrel; and the way the latter talks to the Governor is curious. Then again, the Governor and the Legislature are at loggerheads and a memorial has been passed praying Congress to remove Governor Lucas from office. The memorial alleges grave charges.

From the United States Gazette. LATEST FROM THE EAST. Important and Warlike from Nova Scotia.

We are indebted to the Editor of the Boston Atlas for an extra of his paper, containing intelligence from Halifax, (Nova Scotia,) to the 27th February.

The Halifax papers mention the disturbances on the line as leading almost certainly to a war between the United States and Great Britain. The Legislature of Nova Scotia met on the 26th, on the receipt of the news from the borders, and voted a sum of one hundred thousand pounds to be at the disposal of the Government to raise men to go to the aid of New Brunswick, and eight thousand men were to be immediately raised.

This vote was followed by loud and hearty cheering. The Nova Scotia Gazette says never before was such an animated scene witnessed—never such cheers heard in our House of Assembly.

The papers of the Province are in earnest for a contest. The Assembly passed spirited Resolutions—offering one third of the militia to the Governor, and empowering him to fill up by draft if necessary—and assuring suitable provisions for the families of those, who shall go to the contest—and to soldiers extra pay beyond that allowed by the Governor encouraged to immediate action, the General Assembly and the audience in the gallery joined in three cheers.

The Legislative Council concurred in the act of the Assembly, and the (Lieutenant) Governor approved of the whole proceedings.

Our Minister at Vienna.—A letter from Mr. Muhlenburg says: "I have had my solemn audience with the Emperor as they call it here—it was conducted with a good deal of pomp and ceremony. I have also been presented to the Empress, the Empress's mother, and the brothers and uncles of the Emperor. Each had their separate courts, women as well as men, each their grand master of ceremonies, and each must be waited on separately in full dress. They all received me with great kindness and attention, and I have every reason to be pleased with my reception. Prince Metternich, the Prime Minister, is very polite, and so are the members of the corps diplomatique—all are greatly pleased and surprised at my German. The truth is, I speak it as well as the best of them; the Vienna dialect is worse than any you have in America."

Anecdote.—A traveller upon one of the Jersey roads, during the wet season, paid his fare before starting. The roads was very heavy and full of deep holes, that made it difficult for a vehicle to proceed. After having gone some distance, the wheels of the stage suddenly dropped into one of these ugly places, and the driver requested his passenger to alight and assist him in getting the vehicle forward. He acquiesced and obtained a fence rail and pried up one of the wheels from its embedded situation. "I guess," said the driver, "you mought as well bring that ere rail with you—there's another hole here ahead."

So the traveller, with a heavy rail on his shoulder, trudged along on foot. He relieved the wheel again, and was attempting to resume his seat in the stage, when the driver observed, "I'm not sure there isn't another hole some distance off—I guess you'd better bring that rail along with you; as the road is deep and muddy, bring it on foot."

"Look here," said the traveller, at length provoked at this palpable imposition upon good nature—"I paid my passage—I've not much objection to walk—but to walk and carry this rail on my shoulder too—I'll see you damned first."

Precautionary.—The U. States Sloop of War Concord, has been ordered to sea forthwith by despatches received this morning, as we are informed by an officer of the Navy. Her destination is not stated, but it probably is to be on the Eastern station to prevent any depredation from British ships upon the coast of Maine.

Bangor Whig.

Valuable lead mines have been discovered in Franklin and Owen counties, in Kentucky, and companies have been formed for working them.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED.—On the 28th ult. in Fishing Creek, by Elder John Sutton, Mr. Reuben Davis of Sugarloaf, to Miss Polly Long daughter of John Long of Huntington Luzerne co.

By the Rev. Mr. Shindel, Mr. Jacob Clewell, to Miss Eliza Brobst, both of Columbia co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all Legatees, Creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the Administration 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 Orphans' Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

- 1st. Account of Simon Krisher and John Krisher, Executors to the last will and testament of Simon Krisher, late of Roaring Creek township, deceased.
2d. The Account of John R. Moyer, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Davis, late of Bloom township, deceased.
3d. The Account of John Smith and John Sawyer, Executors of the last will and testament of Charles Clark, late of Limestone township, deceased.
4th. The supplementary account of John Hessel, Administrator of the estate of John Hessel, late of Liberty township, deceased.
5th. The Account of Wm. Smith, Administrator of the estate of George Seehler, late of Mahoning township, deceased.
6th. The Account of Ezra S. Hayhurst, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Kosterlander, late of Millin township, deceased.
7th. The Account of Magdaline Hutchins and Abraham Kehl, Administrators of the estate of John Hutchins, late of Millin township, deceased.
8th. The Account of Thomas Hartman and George H. Willis, Executors of the last will and testament of John H. Willis, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
9th. The Account of George H. Willis, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Hughes, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.
10th. The Account of John J. Barclay, Administrator of the estate of Ellis R. Forman, late of Bloom township, deceased.
11th. The Account of Michael Stecher, Administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Edger, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

PHILIP BILLMEYER, Register. Register's Office, Danville, March 8, 1839.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the law, we, the undersigned, publish the following statement, as suggested by the "Superintendent of the Common Schools" of Pennsylvania, with information that it contains the amount to which they (School Districts) are entitled, of the two hundred thousand dollars for the present (School) year 1840.

JOSEPH BROBST, JOHN McHENRY, Commissioners of Columbia County. JACOB HIBLER, Clerk. Attest, Commissioners Office, Danville, March 5, 1839.

Table with columns for Districts (Bloom, Clearfield, etc.), 1831, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, Total.

Notice.

ALL persons within the bounds of the 71st Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, who have any demands against me as Brigade Inspector of the 1st Brigade, 8th Division, are requested to present them to me for settlement, at the house of William Henry, in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of April next, being first day of Court week. DANIEL FULMER. Limestone, March 15, 1839.

100 LABORERS, 50 MASONS, 50 CARPENTERS,

ARE wanted upon Bridges No. 1 and 4, on the Cattawissa and Little Schuylkill Rail Road. Carpenters that are acquainted with framing and raising Lattice Work Bridges will receive good wages. From 14 to 50 dollars per month will be paid. The country is very healthy. SCHUYLER, FRICK & Co. JOHN F. MANN & Co. March 9, 1839. The Miltonian, Milton, will give the above three insertions and charge this office.

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. 21 1839.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP, A Dearbon Waggon, Almost New—and a One Horse Sleigh. Enquire of PHILIP STETLER, Bloom, March 9, 1839.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the honorable ELIAS 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 ROBERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 26th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and thirty-nine, 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 15th day) and to continue one week.

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 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Danville, March 9th 1839.

TRADE!—TRADE!—TRADE! A FIRST RATE Breeding Mare;

For Trade for a good Horse, or a 2 year old horse Colt. The Mare is gentle and quiet, and works well either in single or double harness. D. S. TOBIAS. Bloomsburg, March 9,

OPERATIONS OF THE TEETH. A. VALLERCHAMP, DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place and its vicinity, that he has taken up his residence for a short time at the BLOOMSBURG HOUSE, kept by C. DOEBLER, where he will be happy to receive calls in the line of his profession. Ladies will be waited upon at their residence; Gentlemen also, if they desire it. Operations performed in the most perfect manner, generally with little or no pain, and warranted to answer all the useful and ornamental purposes of the art. An invaluable VEGETABLE DENTRIFICE, and a good supply of TOOTH BRUSHES kept for sale, at the most reasonable rates. Upon leaving Bloomsburg he intends visiting Cattawissa in his professional capacity. Bloomsburg, March 9, 1839.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at Public Sale, at the house of the subscriber, in Bloom township, Columbia county, the following property, to wit—Two Waggon, one Sleigh and Sled, Cows, Sheep, Potatoes, Bee Hives, a set of Blacksmith's Tools, three Stoves, a Clock Case, and all kinds of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also—A LOT of TIMBER LAND, situated in Cattawissa township, containing seven acres. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the 26th and 27th days of March, inst.; two days in succession. A reasonable credit will be given. JOHN WERTMAN. March 9, 1839.

Lost

ON Tuesday the 12th inst. between Bloomburg and Epsytown, or in Bloomsburg, a 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. J. ALWOOD. Danville, Feb. 25, 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

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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. Inkeeper, in Orangeville, on Tuesday the 19th day of March next, (bidding 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 12 1/2 feet long. Both Bridges are to be put under good shingle roof, to extend ten feet beyond the feet 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. 10, 1839.

DOCT. CAMEN 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. 20th 1838. 30

Notice

IS hereby given to all who are indebted to the subscriber, either on 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 severally dealt with. DANIEL GROSS. Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838. 30th