



BLOOMSBURG

ATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1839.

TO our Patrons!

No. 52 will complete one year since the "Columbia Democrat" came into the hands of the present publisher; and to such as have complied with the terms of publication, his thanks are due, as they have assisted to lighten the burthen of a printer's troubles, which are, at best, almost too heavy to be borne. Those who have not, will confer a favor, not only on the publisher, but on his creditors, by handing over the ready in due season.

A Temperance Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Drake, at the Williamsburg Meeting house, on Saturday Evening, the 30th day of March inst.

It seems that Abolitionism finds but little favor from the orderly, peaceable and quiet people of Wyoming Valley. A few days since the celebrated abolition lecturer, Burleigh, gave notice of his intention to enlighten the inhabitants of Wilkesbarre upon the subject of his darling scheme; but receiving a significant hint that his services were not required in that department, by an act of prompt and rigid justice inflicted on one of his satellites, he thought proper to decamp, and seek some more favorable soil to the growth of his treasonable doctrines. The way the good citizens of the valley took the lash of his tongue, after he had cleared the mountain barrier towards Easton, was a caution to old folks. Even there, however, he found a gentleman who would not brook the doctrine of amalgamation, which he advocated to the fullest extent, as one of his fellow passengers gave him a feeling evidence of his dislike to this doctrine which is so disgusting to the sense, and so abhorrent to all the refined feelings of civilization. The passenger was about to hand him over to an acquaintance of the wolves of that desolate region, that he might have a practical trial of amalgamation, when the poor fellow begged for quarters. This is the second attempt of abolition lecturers within two years, to disturb the peace and quiet of that delightful valley; by introducing within its limits, their destructive doctrine, but in both cases they have been defeated by a firm and decided demonstration of the citizens against it.

MAINE BOUNDARY.

The last accounts from Maine, are of a pacific character, and render it almost certain that no blood will be shed by either party. It is expected that the pacific arrangement of our government will be adopted by the beligerent governors and that the military will be withdrawn from the disputed territory.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The following are the items of the appropriation bill for public improvements, reported in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. It is comprehensive enough certainly, when it is remembered that the state is unable to get her loan taken. It is the largest bill of the kind ever submitted in this State.

To avoid Inland Plane,	\$39,000
Commencing reservoirs, &c.	100,000
Substituting Trails and laying	
North Track	407,000
Engines and Ropes,	141,000
Repairs,	1,125,768
do, that may be required this	
season,	100,000
Outstanding claims,	800,000
Damages, Commissioners pay, &c.	80,000
North Branch,	970,000
Sinnehoning Extension,	270,000
Erie extension,	200,000
Allegheny Feeder,	950,000
Wisconsin Canal,	246,000
Survey West Branch,	12,000
Pennsylvania and Ohio canal &c.	500,000
Chambersburg and Pittsburg survey,	12,000
Construction of the above road,	300,000
Monongahela Navigation Co.	50,000
Bald Eagle and Spring Creek,	91,000
Union Canal,	1,000,000
District Steam Tow Boat Co.	12,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,488,763</b>

Col. Anson V. Parsons, the newly elected Senator from Lycoming district, took his seat in the Senate on the 15th inst. His opponent, G. S. Harris, was defeated.

**Shocking Murders.**—It is stated that 2 white men lapped in their skill on the shore of the Mississippi, near Danajonville, [La.] and hired some negroes to steal chickens from the plantations. The negroes returned with their plunder, when the whites refused to pay, and a fracas ensued, in which the negroes murdered them on the spot by blows on the head with hammers. Five have been arrested.

A SHOCKING MURDER.

The details of a murder that has few parallels in the annals of crime are thus given in the Morgan, Alabama Observer. We are informed from private sources, that on last Saturday, a poor man who was moving westward with his wife and three little children and driving a small drove of sheep and perhaps a cow or two which was driven by his family, on arriving in Florence and while passing through, met with a citizen of that place, who rode into his flock and caused him some trouble to keep it together when the mover informed the individual that he must not do so again or he would throw a rock at him, upon which some words ensued, and the individual again disturbed the flock, when the mover, as near as we can learn, threw at him; upon this the troublesome man got off his horse, went into a grocery, got a gun and came out and deliberately shot the poor stranger in the presence of his wife and little children. The wounded man then made an effort to get into some house, when his murderous assailant overtook and stabbed him to the heart with a bowie knife. This revolting scene, we are informed occurred in the presence of many citizens, who report says, never even lifted their voices in defence of the murdered man.

**Decision for Publishers of Newspapers.** Judge Thompson, of Indiana, at a late sitting of the Circuit Court; at which he presided gave the following decision, in a case where a subscriber to a newspaper refused to take the paper out of the post office without complying with the terms of the Publisher. "That if a subscriber to a periodical failed to notify the editor to discontinue the paper at the end of the term subscribed for or pay up the arrearages he was bound for another year."

This settles a very important principle.

The British ship Britannia left the port of Philadelphia last week, part of her cargo consisted of 8400 barrels of flour; she is bound for Liverpool. The packet ship Alongin takes out 4000 barrels; and another ship, Minerva, is loading principally with flour for the same place.

We see it stated in a Philadelphia paper, that two companies of U. S. Dragoons, stationed at Carlisle, Pa. have been ordered to proceed to Maine forthwith.

It is stated that forty-four of the Mormons are now confined in prison for various crimes in Missouri. During the three years the Mormons resided in Caldwell county, more improvement was made there by them than had been made in fifteen years in any other county in the State. Some of the fields belonging to them contain a thousand acres under fine cultivation.

In 1820, the whole population of what is now Wisconsin and Iowa, was 3665. Within the last two years has increased to 70,000.

HYMENIAL.

**MARRIED**—On the 19th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Henry Hinkel of Monteur, to Miss Mary Reese, of Bloom township.

In Bloom township on thursday last by the Rev. Mr. Drake, Mr. Charles Rohn, to Miss Elizabeth Vannatter both of that township.

SCHOOL MEETING.

THE citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity are requested to meet in the SCHOOL HOUSE on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—To choose Trustees for said school, and hear the report of the building Committee. A general attendance is requested.

**IDDINGS BARCLEY, ISRAEL WELLS, WM. McKEELY, J. M. CHEMBERLIN.** Committee. Bloomsburg, March, 23 1839.

NOTICE

To all persons not to purchase a Note for the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS given by me to Alexander McCarty, due the first of April 1839 as the said note was fraudulently obtained of me, and I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

GEORGE RICE. Bloom, March 23 1839.

**ESTATE OF ERR HARDER, Late of Cattawissa township deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to the subscriber residing in Cattawissa. All persons having demands against said Estate will please present them and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

EZRA S. HAYHURST, Adm. March 23 1839.

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 Monday the 15th 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 E. Noyer, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Davis, late of Bloom township, deceased.
- 3d. The Account of George Smith and John Cramer, Executors of the last will and testament of Charles Clark, late of Limestone township, deceased.
- 4th. The supplementary account of Wm. L. Houel, Administrator of the estate of John Houel, late of Liberty township, deceased.
- 5th. The Account of Wm. Smith, Administrator of the estate of George Sechler, late of Mahoning township, deceased.
- 6th. The Account of Ezra S. Hayhurst, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Kostenbader, late of Millin township, deceased.
- 7th. The Account of Madeline 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. Furnan, late of Bloom township, deceased.
- 11th. The Account of Michael Necker, 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.

DISTRICTS	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	Total
Bloom,							258 88
Bloom Creek,							320 85
Cattawissa,							236 83
Cherry,							183 61
Greenwood,							183 61
Hemlock,							211 76
Liberty,							179 50
Madison,							195 62
Mahoning,							288 54
Millin,							95 17
Mount Pleasant,							208 46
Roaring Creek,							728 43
School,							208 46
Shickel,							89 70
<b>Total</b>	94 34	93 34	229 56	827 04	229 54	288 54	1,748 35
	68 51	68 51	208 46	728 43	208 46	208 46	1,480 86

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 PULMER. 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. 31 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 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 LYONS REEKY, 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, Termal 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 Curator, the Justice 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 procure 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 Bloomsburg and Epsytown, or in Bloomsburg, a WALLET POCKET BOOK, contain One 10 Dollar Bill on the Schuylkill Bank of Philadelphia, and one 5 Dollar Bill on the Exchange Bank, Pittsburgh. 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 Bloomsburg, or by delivering it to the subscriber in Danville. B. G. 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

A NEW SERIES. A Desirable Opportunity for New Subscribers. THE FOURTH VOLUME OF THE GENTLEMEN'S MAGAZINE, AND AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW, Commenced on the first of Jan. 1839. TERMS—\$3 per annum, payable in advance. Two large volumes of nearly one thousand pages are published every year.

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WM. E. BURTON, Editor & Proprietor, Phila.

The Review Department of the Gentlemen's Magazine, which has elicited notices from all points of the literary circle, will continue to present a complete account of the popular literature of the day, with liberal extracts from rare and popular works.—Translations from the lighter portions of the French, German, Spanish and Italian authors, occur in every number. Copious and Anecdotal Biographies of eminent men of the day, with engraved likenesses, will frequently ornament the pages of the Gentlemen's Magazine.

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**DOCT. CAHEN NOYER, 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

Notice

IS hereby given to all who are indebted to the subscriber, either by Book, Note, or Judgement 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. 55th

**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

I am in Earnest. BEWARE!!!

A few months since I gave notice that I wanted a my BOOK ACCOUNTS settled and but 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 out. **GLUE** NONE better in the known world, for sale at the cheap Ware House, by TOBIAS in Bloomsburg.