

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1839.

To our Patrons!

This No. 52 completes one year since the "Columbia Democrat" came into the hands of the present publisher...

REMOVAL.

The Office of the "COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT" is removed into the building opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-street.

We publish in another column the proceedings of the Court of Dauphin county, in the "conspiracy case." It appears from these proceedings that the prosecuting attorney was silly enough to disclose the arrangements which had been made by him and his masters...

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

At the Election which took place in Rhode Island last week, no choice of a Governor was effected, it requiring a majority of all the votes to elect. There being three candidates for Lieut. Governor, there is also no choice.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Sprague (Anti.) 2003, Bullock (Dem.) 2019, Burgess (Whig.) 438.

Democratic majority last year in the remaining three towns, 67.

It therefore appears that the renegade Sprague, wants more than 327 votes of being elected. His majority last year 381 over all.

At the next trial for Governor a plurality will elect.

A child, six years old, was recently burnt to death at Kennebunk, Maine.

At Cincinnati, on Wednesday last week, the Ohio river was twelve feet above low water mark.

The Penobscot was still closed at the last dates. The weather was quite cold.

The story of a negro woman having been buried alive at New Orleans, is contradicted.

The Upper Canada Legislature have resolved that that province is in a wretched condition.

The Canada Patriots recently held a public meeting in Detroit.

An Awful Plunge.—The St. Catharines (U.C.) Journal of the 6th, states that five men went over Niagara Falls on the previous Thursday. The Journal says, "The only particulars which we have been able to learn are, that just before sunrise on Thursday morning last, a boat with two men in it was discovered in the middle of the river above the falls vainly endeavoring to make their way through the ice with which they were enclosed, to the Canada shore. The utmost exertions proved unavailing, and in a short time they were to enter the cascades, when they disappeared. In half an hour after, another boat with three men in it, was discovered in the same awful situation, and trying to gain the Canada side; but in a few moments shared the melancholy fate of the other. Yesterday the body of a man was picked up in the whirlpool supposed to be one of these unfortunate men, having about his person two hundred dollars, and a valuable gold watch."

Animal Flower.—The inhabitants of St. Lucia have discovered a most singular plant. In a cove of the island near the sea is a large basin of water, which is brackish and its bottom composed of rocks; from these proceed beautiful flowers of bright shining color, & nearly resembling our marguerites.—These seeming flowers, on the approach of a hand, retire like the sudil out of sight. On examining their substance closely, there appears in the middle of the disk four brown filaments resembling spiders' legs. The legs pinchers to seize their prey and upon seizing it, the yellow petals immediately close. The body of the animal is about the size of a raven's bill. Literary Chronicle.

Rohan Potatoes are about as much 'the rage' as mulberry trees. They are rarely bought by the bushel, because that would involve too great an expenditure, but by the dozen or single one! Mr. Augustus Clark in this town is selling them as high as 6 pennies a piece or 66 cents per dozen, at which any reader can tell better than we can, what they would reach by the bushel. But after all, these potatoes at such prices are doubtless profitable potatoes. Every thing of this sort is valuable in proportion to its capacity for re-production, not leaving out of sight its goodness. Hence, if one Rohan will produce more than a bushel of good sound nutritious potatoes, is it dear at a sixpence? Many experiments have been tried which establish the character of this potato for an enormous yield. Aside from its use for man what a capital root for cattle! But perhaps we only waste ink and paper by trying to persuade people to "feather their own nests" by cultivating Rohan potatoes.—North. Courier.

Fatal Accident.—On Saturday night last, about 9 o'clock, two boys one about 11 and the other 12 years of age, sons of Mr. George W. Gifford and Wm. Cook of this place, were found buried in the sand bank a few rods east of the Unitarian Meeting House. The circumstances, as near as we can learn, are these: The boys were playing in a hole from which some individuals had, during the day, been earing some sand. They were last seen in this place about 5 o'clock P. M. In consequence of their not returning home as usual, the parents of the children became alarmed, and went out in pursuit. They tracked to the sand bank, and observing that the sand had but recently caved in, commenced digging, fearing they might have been covered up. In a few moments both were discovered and taken out lifeless. It is supposed that they must have been buried about four hours. Fall Rives Patriot.

Se. Louis, March 27.

SINGULAR CASE OF MURDER.

There was a murder committed on our Levee, during Monday night attended with some singular circumstances. A man by the name of Thomas Berry came to this city some two or three days since in a canoe from the grand River, and from his singular costume and strange actions, attracted attention, and was considered by many as insane. The first particular notice taken of him, we trace to the National Hotel where he dined on Monday. He sat at the table till most of the boarders had left, occasionally changing his seat, and finally left without eating any thing paid his bill and departed.

About 12 o'clock on Monday night, the watch on board the H. L. Kinney observed a man running towards the boat, and as he approached the river bank filtered and fell partly into the river. On raising him the poor man only exclaimed, 'I'm killed! I'm killed!' Just at this time Berry came up, much excited, and inquired, 'what's the matter?' and from his actions, the watch and others who had been called; suspicioned him as the murderer, and on accusing him of it, after a little hesitation he acknowledged the crime, but said he was mistaken in the person. He then went into the cabin of the Kinney, took a light uncovered one of the cabin boys who lay asleep, and examined closely the face, holding his already bloody steel in his hand, with evident intention of using it again should he recognize the person as the sought for victim.

This excited the fears of the officers of the boat, when they called in the city watch and took Berry to the Calahouse. He, however, resisted the officers with great violence; and not until he was severely cut & knocked down, could the officers succeed in securing him. Yesterday he was examined before Justice Sheppard, and committed for trial in the Criminal Court at the May term. The name of the murdered man is George Gardner formerly of New York, where, we understand, he has a mother, two sisters and two children.

We held a short conversation with the prisoner yesterday; previous to his commitment, and found him a man of some intelligence and evidently laboring under insanity. He says he was born in Clark county, Ky. where his father now resides. His father's name is John Berry. He says he left Kentucky last about five years since and has since been in this State. Among his papers were receipts from the Land Office at Springfield, Mo. for land in Rives co. Also letters from Cape Girardeau, Mo. Ia. Grange, Mo. and Morgansville, Ky. He says he has two brothers in Rives county, in this state one named John, the other Jonathan.

Deafness.—The vapor of acetous ether has been recently discovered by Kramer, a German artist to be a most effectual remedy for a species of this distressing malady hitherto considered incurable. We perceive by the last number of Dunglison's Medical Intelligencer, that it has been recently employed by Dr. Bolton of this city with the remarkable success. Richmond Whig.

A New Gretna Green.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says, "Buffalo is becoming the Gretna Green of the Canadas. Scarcely a day passes but that some Canadian lad takes his fair Dulcinea and trips it over the border to consummate in our city the rites that make them twin one flesh. This arises we presume not from the fact that runaway matches become necessary to avoid parental injustice or interference, but to escape a heavy tariff upon matrimony." To get married in Canada it costs some ten or fifteen dollars,—in yankee land it is done for one dollar.

Federal Garbling and Falshoods.—An extra from the Intelligencer office the size of a half sheet of that paper, was issued yesterday, filled with a perverted account of the proceedings on the indictment against Messrs. Barton, Diller, and others. Stevens, Burrows, and co. and their counsel, feeling that they had been signally overthrown and disgraced by the superior talent of Mr. Barton and the rottenness of their cause, have no doubt resorted to this dishonorable expedient to save their reputations abroad. They have written speeches for Mr. Fisher which he never uttered; put language into the mouth of Mr. Barton, which he never used, and garbled and falsified the entire proceeding of the court and counsel. Such conduct is only worthy of the vile traitors of December, and their infamous abettors. It is well that their depravity and baseness is so generally known, that none will be imposed upon by their malicious fabrications.—Keystone.

Cruel Hoax.—The Lincoln Gazette, (an English paper,) states that a young lady in that place, having a pique against one of her acquaintances, a Miss Barry, procured a suit of men's clothes, and an introduction—and under a pretence of a love induced Miss B. to receive her as a lover. She carried on this hoax successfully for nearly three months, the two lovers wandering round the banks by moonlight almost every fair evening; and the time was actually set for their nuptials. At last, a mutual friend discovered the cheat by accident and acquainted Miss B. with the hoax. Whether a suit for breach of promise be the result, we cannot say; but at last accounts the parties had not become reconciled.

Washing Trees.—The following may prove a useful hint to those who are anxious that their trees should possess a beautiful appearance. The Boston Cultivator recommends lie from wood ashes or from potash as the best wash for trees. It should not be applied until May or June when it will kill the moss and all the insects that adhere to the bark. There is a small animal resembling a louse to be found on most young trees. They never appear to move excepting in the month of June, and then they are not great travellers. The lie above named, if put on in June, effectually clears the tree of this insect.

STOCKTON'S PREMIUM TEETH. J. VALLERCHAMP, DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Columbia County, that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a fresh supply of the latest improved silicious, metallic or porcelain Teeth, which he inserts, in most cases, with little or no pain, to look as well as the natural.—He also cleans, files, and plugs or fills the cavities of decayed teeth with gold of the finest quality, with silver or tin, as the case may require. A good supply of tooth brushes, and an invaluable vegetable dentifrice for sale on the most reasonable terms. His Medicines on hand and for sale as usual. Mt. Pleasant township, near McDowell's Mills, April 27, 1839.

TO THE PRINTERS OF THE U. S. J. SPITHALL.

Wood Letter Cutter and Engraver, No. 21, Franklin Place, Philadelphia. RESPECTFULLY announces to the Printers of the United States, that he has commenced the manufacture of wood letters. Wood Letters of every description, from four to thirty four lines Pica, or upwards, made to order on the shortest notice. Ornamental Letters of entirely new and most splendid patterns, for heads of news papers, title lines, &c. from two lines great primer to any size larger. His type will be made of materials of the best assortment, well seasoned and prepared by machinery, invented for the purpose which insures the most exact adjustment. Specimens will be published as early as possible.

ENGRAVING ON WOOD

Executed with neatness and promptitude. Heads for newspapers, fac-similes, ornamental and plain rules, &c. &c. cut with the greatest accuracy in type metal or wood. Old cast metal cuts, ornaments, &c. engraved ever, and made equal to new for half their original cost. A liberal discount for cash. Six months credit on the most approved security. Orders from the country promptly attended to. All letters must be post paid. Editors of papers in the country who will give the above advertisement a few insertions, and forward a paper containing the same to the advertiser, will be paid therefor in any of the above mentioned materials. April 27, 1839.

SPRING AND SUMMER Fashions.

THE subscriber grateful for past favors, returns his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers, and would now inform them, that he has just received from New York, the Report of the New York & London Fashions, FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1839, together with the drafts of the numerous changes, both as regards the style of Making and Trimming, as well as Cutting garments. He is therefore fully prepared now to turn out work in the most superior style of cut and workmanship, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor. BERNARD RUPERT Bloomsburg, April 13.

PUBLIC VENDUE

WILL be held at the house of GERLOCK BOMBOY, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, inst. where will be sold the following property, to wit— One Cow, One Clock and Case, Curl Maple Plank, do. Cherry do. do. Walnut do. A lot of square Timber laying at the Bridge near F. Swaby's. Carpenter's Tools of all descriptions, One Corner Cupboard, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day. Reasonable credit and attendance will be given by LILLYS & CO. April 20, 1839.

\$25 Reward

LOST on the 25th March, between my dwelling and Jerseytown, or in Jerseytown, a calf skin Pocket Book, containing ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS in Bank Notes, together with several other papers which will be of no use to any other person but me. The above reward will be given for the pocket-book and money, or my grateful thanks for the pocket-book and papers. JAMES C. SPROUL. April 10, 1839.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Enrolled Inhabitants residing within the bounds of the 71st Regiment, P. M. are hereby commanded to meet, agreeably to law, for the purpose of Training, Exercising and Inspection, in Battalions, to wit: All the VOLUNTEER COMPANIES attached to the 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment, will meet at the public house of Robert Hagenbuch, at McDowell's Mills, on Thursday, the 23d day of May next. The 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment, to meet at Orangeville, on Friday, the 24th day of May next. The 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment, to meet at Cattawissa, on Saturday the 25th day of May next, and the Volunteer Company attached thereto is to meet at the same time and place. MATHEW McDOWELL, Col. April 20, 1839. Col. McDOWELL will be pleased to meet any of his brother officers at R. Hagenbuch's—at I. C. Johnson's, Orangeville—and at Brady's Hotel, Cattawissa.

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE Members of the INDEPENDENT TROOP, are notified to meet at the house of S. J. Sloppie, in Cattawissa, on Monday the 6th day of May next, properly equip for parade and drill. The Secretary is requested to have the accounts of the Company ready for settlement—also to hand in any accounts that may have been out for fines.

An Election for Sergeants and Corporals will be held after training, agreeably to a resolve of the Company, adopted in 1837, to elect them yearly. An early and punctual attendance is expected. By order of the Captain, F. B. SWABY, 2d Serg. April 16, 1839.

100 LABORERS, 50 MASONS, 50 CARPENTERS,

Are wanted upon Bridges No. 1 and 4, on the Cattawissa and Little Schuylkill Railroad. 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. DYERS OPEN YOUR EYES. BENGAL Indigo; Spanish do. Verdigris, blue Viridian White do. for sale cheap and good, at the Bloomsburg Ware House, by D. S. TOBIAS.

Prospectus for the Extra Globe For 1839.

WE lay before our Republican friends a description paper for our cheap periodical publication, the "EXTRA GLOBE." During the months when Congress is in session, we publish the "CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE," which gives a condensed report of its proceedings weekly, for one dollar. In the interval between the sessions of Congress, we publish the "EXTRA GLOBE," for six months, containing the news, politics, public documents, and whatever else of interest appears in the Daily Globe, for the same price. These two publications are printed weekly, in book form, to render them convenient for preservation and reference. Each number contains 16 royal quarto pages.

The important elections which will take place during the approaching summer and fall, will give peculiar value to the information to be derived from this quarter, during the canvass. The new phases of parties in the North, and the troubled aspect which foreign agitation gives to our national affairs there, will also impart to the country for the six months preceding the meeting of the next Congress, more than ordinary interest.

The publication of the "EXTRA GLOBE" will commence the first week in May, and end the first week in November next.

TERMS. Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price. For 1 copy - \$1 00, For 6 copies - 5 00, For 12 " - 10 00, For 25 " - 20 00, For 50 " - 40 00, For 100 " - 75 00.

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section of country where a subscriber resides, will be received. But when subscribers can procure the notes of banks in the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

To insure all the numbers, the subscriptions should be here by the 7th of May. BLAIR & RIVES.

No attention will be paid to orders unless the money accompany them.

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. Attest, JACOB HIBLER, Clerk. Commissioners Office, Danville, March 5, 1839.

Table with 10 columns: District Name, 1836, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, Total. Lists districts like Bloom, Bran Creek, Cattawissa, etc.

GROUND PLASTER For Sale.

The subscribers having taken the Grist Mill, lately owned by Mathew McDowell, have on hand about 100 Tons GROUND PLASTER, which they will sell on reasonable terms. MELICK & BROWN. McDowell's Mills, April 3, 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, 2d Secy. March 23 1839.

GRAIN

And all kinds of country Produce, taken in payment for Newspapers, at this Office.