

THE POOR INDIAN.

The operation of the beneficial policy of the government towards the Indians will be seen in the extract we give from Senator Sever's speech.

"Within the limits of the proposed Territory, there are eighteen emigrant tribes, number in population about 73,200, and there are eight indigenous tribes, whose aggregate number is about 21,000, making in all about 95,000. In this estimate, I have not included the wild Indians of the prairie or the mountains, or those residing north of the Missouri, or around the sources of the Mississippi, as all of these are without the limits of the Territory.

"They have mills and gins, and cotton farms, and in 1837, the Choctaws made and sent to market 600 bales of cotton, which was worth upwards of \$20,000.

"They raise every year a large surplus of corn, hogs, and cattle, which they dispose of in part by contract, to Government, to feed the emigrating Indians, and supply the troops of our garrison.

"They are improving in civilization and comfort. Their houses and fields indicate a good degree of industry. Many have large farms. They own much live stock, such as horses, cattle sheep and swine and are pretty well supplied with farming utensils. They own about 600 negro slaves.

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THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1839.

To our Patrons.

This No. 52 completes 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 burden of a printer's troubles, which are, at best, almost too heavy to be borne.

REMOVAL.

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

In commencing a new volume of 'The Columbia Democrat, it will not be amiss for us to say a few words in regard to the situation of the establishment, and the interest that every removal man has in its prosperity. A year since, when we assumed the control of this paper, we were well aware of the grievances under which a large portion of the county labored in consequence of the present unjust location of the public buildings, and we were determined to exert our every faculty to remove the evil, and so expressed ourselves at the outset.

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It appears by the official reports published in the Harrisburg papers, that the tolls collected on the Pennsylvania canals and railways for the four weeks ending on the 17th of April, amounted to \$144,607 17, being an increase of \$35,502 83 over the corresponding period of last year.

The Bangor Whig says, that a small detachment from the civil force now on the disputed territory, succeeded one day in capturing five trespassers and their teams. The prize however was immediately retaken. All this argues little of peace.

Judge Darlington died suddenly, at his residence, in Chester, on Sunday last.

FOR THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT. COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Every community has its evils arising out of some peculiar circumstance necessarily connected with its position, or consequent on the management of its internal concerns; but few, however, are cured with so great an evil as the inhabitants of Columbia county have been compelled to endure for years past in consequence of the location of her courts of justice in an extreme Southern portion of her county.

Many objections have heretofore been urged against making it a question at the polls, and the Danville interest were always ready to prevent any such action, well knowing that it is the only way in which the subject can be fairly brought before the Legislature in a proper shape.

At the time the petitions for a removal were before the Legislature three years since, the anti-removalists went so far as to attempt to show by a published statement, that a large proportion of the Representatives from this county had been anti-removal men, and argued from this that the county was opposed to the courts being removed from the present location, and no doubt, this had a great influence upon the decision of the Legislature.

SUGARLOAF.

Common Schools in Pennsylvania. Of 1633 districts into which the State was divided under the act of June 1836, (exclusive of the city and county of Philadelphia) 840 have within the past year assessed a school tax, and received their portion of the public money.

571. State appropriation for schools in 1839, \$308,919. Tax assessed for same purpose by the 840 accepting districts,

\$385,788. Total, \$694,732.

A Scion worthy of his Stock.—Our readers will no doubt recollect seeing in our compendium of foreign news brought by the Great Western, an account of the murder at a school near London, of a young man named Hayes by a fellow student named Methurst.

New Supply AT THE HEALTH EMPORIUM.

THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia, and is now opening, a general assortment of fresh

New Goods.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to customers for the patronage which he has received from them since he commenced business in Bloomsburg. He hopes they will still continue their usual support, and he has now the pleasure of offering to them a Large and Fashionable Assortment of Seasonable

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which have been carefully selected, embracing the latest style of French, English and American

DRY GOODS,

among which will be found Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets, of different styles and colors, Silks, Figured Laines and Jackonets, European and American Calicoes and Ginghams, Vestings, Bannask Table Cloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c. Also, Ladies Morocco Shoes and Slippers, and Men's Thick and Thin Slippers and Boots.

Hardware, Iron, China,



Glass & Queensware, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS; Cedar Ware, Groceries, Liquors and Salt, &c.

All which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to call and examine his stock of Goods and judge for themselves.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in exchange for goods.

GEORGE WEAVER. Bloomsburg, May 4, 1839.

DANVILLE ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution are happy to announce to the public generally, that it is now in full tide of successful operation. The winter term has just closed, and the semi-annual examination, have given more satisfactory evidence of the excellent qualifications of their teachers, E. W. GARDNER, than any previous recommendations could have done.

The summer term will commence on Wednesday the first day of May, and continue twenty-three weeks. It is very important, that all who wish to join the Institution, should be present on that day, or as soon after as possible.

In order to make the school a public benefit, by affording to all parents who desire the opportunity of giving their children a first rate education, the terms of tuition have been given at the following low rates.

Table with 2 columns: Course/Subject and Fee. Includes Reading, Writing and Arithmetic (\$2.00), English Grammar explained and illustrated (\$2.50), Geography with use of Maps and Globes (\$3.00), Natural Philosophy and Chemistry (\$4.00), Latin and Greek Languages (\$5.00).

William Kahler, Tailor,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of MIFFLINVILLE, and the adjoining vicinity, that he has opened a shop in said village, where he intends to prosecute the above business in all its various branches.

100 LABORERS, 50 MASONS, 50 CARPENTERS,

ARE wanted upon Bridges No. 1 and A, on the Catawissa and Little Schuylkill Rail Road. Carpenters that are acquainted with framing and raising Lattice Work Bridges will receive good wages.

STOCKTON'S PREMIUM TEETH. A. 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 silebois, metallic or porcelain Teeth, which he inserts, in most cases, with little or no pain, to look as well as the natural.

A NEW VOLUME OF THE Saturday Chronicle.

INCREASED ATTRACTION,

WE are gratified in being able to announce to our numerous readers that we are making arrangements for commencing our new volume under the most favorable auspices. The constantly increasing patronage of the Chronicle is well calculated to produce corresponding efforts on the part of the publishers, and it is therefore that we are determined to spare neither pains nor expense in the determination to render this family newspaper at least equal, if not superior to any similar publication in this country.

But it is not alone in the original department that we intend to make improvements. Our resources for elegant and interesting extracts from European periodicals, and the works of popular English writers, have been greatly enlarged. We are now in the receipt of most of the leading London, Edinburgh and Paris periodicals, and from time to time shall avail ourselves of their contents, as they may seem calculated to amuse or instruct.

Our list is already large—but our expenses are by no means inconsiderable, and while the former shall continue to increase, through the kindness and partiality of our friends, we shall not hesitate in relation to the latter. It is the object of our ambition to render the Saturday Chronicle just such a public journal as the mother may delight in commending to her daughter, the father to the son, and the philanthropist to the community at large.

MATTHEW & TAYLOR, Philadelphia. April, 1839.

Dr. LEWIS MOYER.

Hereby informs all those indebted to him by 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.

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. Bloomsburg, March 23 1839.

DIYERS OPEN YOUR EYES.

BENGAL Indigo, Spanish do, Verdigris, blue Vitriol, White do, for sale cheap and good, at the Bloomsburg Ware House, by D. S. TOBIAS.