

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1839.

4th of July.

This day passed off very pleasantly in this town. There was no regular celebration by the citizens generally, but the day was ushered in by the roaring of cannon, and at an early hour, our streets were enlivened by the assembling of three Volunteer Companies—the Independent Troop, Bloomsburg Artillery, and the Bloomsburg Rangers, who all made a fine appearance while performing their evolutions, and the assembling of a large collection of people to participate in the festivities of the day. In addition we had the "Ladies' Fair," which was conducted by the young Ladies of the town in a manner highly creditable to them, and, we understand, it was patronized by the citizens with a liberal and handsome spirit. The companies dined at their respective quarters with overflowing tables prepared by their worthy hosts.

The Bloomsburg Artillery sat down to a sumptuous table prepared by Mr. C. Doebler, and after the removal of the cloth, enjoyed an hour's pleasant hilarity and social converse, and drinking of Volunteer Toasts, accompanied by the discharge of their field piece. The Company were highly gratified with the presence of their venerable friend and patriot of the Revolution, Henry Oil, Esq. enjoying the return of the glorious day with cheerfulness and good health, recounting scenes of the Revolution in which he took an active part, and reciting anecdotes of the "times that tried men's souls, in such a manner as to excite a spirit of patriotism in the breast of the young men; that plainly showed that they were true sons of Revolutionary sires, and that the liberty of their country was safe in their hands. We have not room for the proceedings, but they shall appear in our next.

IMPROVEMENT BILL.

The Improvement Bill, as it finally passed the legislature, contains the following list of appropriations. The bill was opposed by the federal members of both branches, (the assertions of our neighbor to the contrary notwithstanding,) and every obstacle flung in the way of its passage by them, that ingenuity could invent, until three or four of the federal Senators became disgusted with the unprincipled course of their party, and abandoned them and voted for the bill, and by this means it was carried thro' the Senate by the aid of the vote of every democratic member; by a small majority.—

To avoid inclined plane at Columbia,	\$39,000
For construction of reservoirs at termination of Allegheny Portage Rail Road,	70,000
For purchasing new locomotives, engines, and ropes, for the Columbia and Portage Rail Roads,	100,000
For repairs on North Branch division,	65,000
For repairs on all other canals and rail roads,	335,000
To pay debts due for repairs contracted during the three years preceding the first of February last,	145,000
To pay damages,	75,000
New work not connected with extension,	30,000
Shenango Line,	300,000
Concat line,	250,000
North Branch Division,	400,000
Wisconsin canal,	150,000
New Surveys,	30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,989,000</b>

The bill authorizes the Governor to borrow the sum of \$2,540,000, to be vested in the improvement fund, &c.

The Keystone says, "The terms of Messrs. Carpenter, Fullerton, Michler, M'Conkey, Miller, (city) Parsons and Paul, expire this fall. Democrats will certainly be elected in the place of Messrs. Carpenter, Fullerton, Michler, and Paul, and Mr. Parsons will be re-elected, which will give us a democratic majority in the Senate, and Mr. Speaker Penrose will be relieved from the duties of his office.

We were last week at the residences of several Farmers in different portions of this county, and we were about to write an article upon the comfort and happiness attendant upon a snug farmer's life, when we met with the following, which so entirely coincides with our views and feelings upon the subject, that we concluded we could not do better than to substitute it for any thing we could say.

A FARMER'S LIFE.

If we were ever envious, and to be honest we have been too often, it was of the farmer—the intelligent, independent, and happy farmer, who owned his land, his house and his barns, who was free from debt, whose family was growing up properly around him, upon whom God seemed to have smiled and blessed in his basket and in his store. We have seen such a farmer and could point to a hundred such in our country, and in sober truth, we know of no man so happy, and no business so permanently profitable; none indeed, that makes the owner so independent, and places him so far above board. He has graneries filled with the production of his farm, barns with the stock reared and hay raised upon his farm. His cellars are filled with potatoes, and half a hundred kinds of the necessary to feed him and his family, grows up around him he may lead his own oxen to the slaughter, raise his own pork, fatten and consume his own sheep, eat his own poultry, devour his own eggs, live upon his own home-grown and home-made bread, weave his own cloth, raise his own wool, make his own butter and cheese—in short live like a Prince, and dress comfortably, without going at all from his own homestead. All this that makes the farmer the most independent man in the community, is no fiction. Fairly in business, he wants less money than almost any man in pursuing the even tenor of his way; because his business is of a character to require less money than any other.

Mr. FORSTH, Secretary of State left this city, a day or two since, for the State of Maine, to superintend, in person, the proposed running and marking of the long disputed boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick. This is a most practicable move. He escapes the heat of the South, for the cool and invigorating breeze of the North, while, by his presence at the immediate scene of dispute, he evinces a respect to the citizens of Maine, who feel the deepest interest in the adjustment of the line, while at the same time, it will encourage and expedite a speedy settlement of an important question—one that recently drove two powerful nations to the verge of war. Portland is to be his abiding place. He will increase his friends go where he may—his eminent talents and sterling worth will stand the test of the closest scrutiny.

The criminal court in Philadelphia have refused the motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgement in the case of Dr. Dyott. We are not aware that he has as yet received his sentence, but presume he will be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, July 1st, 1839.

Baylor Elia,	Meyer L. Dr.
Bittenbender John,	McDowell M.
Baker Aseneth,	Phillips G. W.
Barns Mr.	Poor overseers of
Cressler John,	Mountour township.
Dreher Frederick	Petrikin Winslow & Co.
Davenport Ira,	Rosenberger Bej
Everett Obed,	Ritter William,
Emmons Mr.	Smith George or
Firman Capt,	Daniel,
Fleck Daniel,	Smith Abm. H.
Gaskins Rachel,	Squire E.
Hower John,	Squire Eben
Hagebuch Mr. owner	Squire Mr.
of Boat Superior.	Smith George,
Hesley Charles,	Shipman Jacob,
Keller John Esq.	Stons David,
Keanda Jacob,	Thomas Charles 2
Kendig C.	Thatcher John M.
Krouzer Polly,	Vallachamp A.
Long Joseph Sr.	Wertman John,
Larshy Ruben,	Workman John 2
Mellick Andrew,	Wells Henry.
Mendenhall John,	Waller Rev. Mr.
Morton John,	50.
M'Intosh Alexander,	
Mier Lewis Dr.	

B. RUPERT, P. M.  
Persons calling for letters on the above list, will please say they are advertised.  
Bloomsburg, July 6, 1839.

New Supply

AT THE  
**HEALTH EMPORIUM.**  
The subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia, and is now opening a general assortment of fresh  
**Druggs and Medicines,**  
and a new supply of  
*Confectionary, Nuts, Raisins, Lemons, &c.*  
the whole comprising a complete assortment in his line of business.  
D. S. TOBIAS.  
Bloomsburg, May 3.

\$2 REWARD

Will be paid to any person that will give information of the person or persons that broke the subscriber's Flat loose immediately below McKelvy's dam, in Fishing creek, so that the scoundrels may be brought to justice.  
DANIEL GROSS.  
June 29.

BOOT AND SHOE



MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the BOOT and SHOEMAKING BUSINESS, at his old stand, in Bloomsburg, and that besides the hands he has employed on common country work, he has a first rate City workman on fine Boots and Shoes. Those who favor him with their custom, may depend on good work, and a neat fit insured.  
J. R. MOYER.  
June 22.

China Soap,

FOR removing spots from Woolen, Linen and Cotton Cloths, of every description of goods. It is excellent for washing fine Linens, and also to cure all sorts of wounds, contusions, burns, chilblains, ringworms, and tetter, particularly wounds on horses. It erases freckles, gives a fine and smooth skin, preserves the hair and makes it grow, and is excellent for shaving. Manufactured by JACOB LENTZ. For sale by  
J. R. MOYER.  
Bloomsburg, June 22, 1839.

Just Received a Fresh Supply of

Brown's Lotion. Dr. Becker's celebrated Eye-salve. Dr. Thompson's celebrated Eye-water.—And DIAMOND PASTE, a superior article for mending glass, china and queen's ware.  
For sale by  
J. R. MOYER.  
June 22,

NEW THINGS

IN AN  
**OLD ESTABLISHMENT,**  
(Corner of Main and Market-street.)  
BLOOMSBURG.

THE Subscriber informs his old customers and friends, and the public generally, that he has added

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

to his **TOY AND CONFECTIONARY** Shop, and having just returned from Philadelphia, he offers for sale, a general assortment, consisting of almost every article made use of in Families, or by Physicians; as also, almost every description of **patent medicines.** He has also, **DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, FIGS, TOYS AND CONFECTIONARY,**

and various kinds of **PERFUMERY** and **SHAVING SOAP,** together with almost every article usually kept in a variety store.

Having made arrangements for a constant supply from the city, he flatters himself that he shall at all times be able to furnish his customers with every article in his line, that may be called for, of as good a quality, and upon as reasonable terms as any of his neighbors.  
JOHN R. MOYER.  
Bloomsburg, June 15, 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.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

**YEAST POWDERS,**  
THESE Powders are an admirable substitute for Yeast in making all kinds of batter cakes and bread that do not require much kneading, and has the advantage over that article in making them perfectly light and ready for baking the instant they are mixed. For sale by  
D. S. TOBIAS,  
Health Emporium, Bloomsburg

INDIAN DYE.

For coloring grey, red, and light hair, a beautiful brown or black, in ten or twelve hours, without staining the skin, for sale by  
D. S. TOBIAS, Bloomsburg, Agent.

COLD CREAM.

For Chaps, Tan, Sunburn, Sore lips, &c.  
For sale at  
Tobias' Health Empor.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing TWO NOTES of hand, for 47 dollars each, given by us to *Ithiel S. Richardson*, dated the 6th day of December, 1838, as we have received no value for them, and are determined not to pay them unless compelled by law.  
GEORGE VANSICKLE.  
CHARLES PRICE.  
Bloom, June 22, 1839.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber, in April last, gave a Note to WILLIAM EDGAR, of Greenwood, Columbia county, payable the first day of April next for *One Hundred and five Dollars.* All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as the title to the land for which it was given, is incumbered and in dispute, and I am determined not to pay the same till the title is clear.  
HENRY ANDERSON.  
Dallas, Luzerne county, June 13, 1839.

COACH AND DEARBORN

Wagon MANUFACTORY.



A NEW ESTABLISHMENT, UPON AN OLD FOUNDATION.

THE Subscriber hereby announces to his friends and the public, that he has purchased that old and well known COACH AND DEARBORN WAGON MANUFACTORY,

lately owned and occupied by *STOUFER & HARTMAN*, situated in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, where he has commenced the business, and intends to carry it on in all its branches.

He will shortly have a number of elegant light BUGGIES and DEARBORNS, of various patterns, finished for sale; and will make Stage Coaches, Coaches, Coachets, Giggs, Sulkeys, Buggies, Dearborn Wagons, Sleighs, &c. &c. &c. &c., of every variety of pattern to order, on short notice.

Repairs of all kinds will be promptly attended to

He also manufactures ELIPTIC and other CARRIAGE SPRINGS, and will warrant them to be equal to any made in this country.

As he has made arrangements for procuring the best material, and will employ none but first rate workmen, he hopes to be able to turn out good work, and thereby obtain the confidence of those who may furnish themselves from his shop.

Orders from a distance respectfully solicited.  
ZIBA RUGGLES.  
Bloomsburg, June 4, 1839. 6—1f.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers to dispose of, at private sale, his valuable



Farm,

GRIST MILL

AND

DISTILLERY

situated in the township of *Greenwood, Columbia County, Pa.* The farm contains 100 acres, 80 of which are under improvement. There are  
THREE DWELLING HOUSES,  
A BARN,  
AND  
TWO APPLE ORCHARDS.

There is also upon said property, a GRIST MILL, upon a never failing stream of water; a STILL-HOUSE and FIXTURES, capable of distilling from 30 to 40 bushels of Grain per day, and a STORE-HOUSE.

The whole property is in a good state of improvement.  
Terms made easy to the purchaser.  
JOSEPH FULMER.  
Greenwood, June 8, 1839.

DONT FORGET TO INQUIRE FOR Tobias' Apothecary

OR  
**Health Emporium,**  
*Lower end of Main-street, Bloomsburg.*  
Where you can always obtain Fresh Goods and Cheap Articles. Be very careful and not get cheated and buy Counterfeit articles for Genuine.

SOAPS! SOAPS!

Palm Soap, Rosin Soap, Wash Balls, Ladies' Soap and Healing Soap, for sale at  
*Tobias' Health Emporium.*

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 Lawns and Jackonets, European and American Calicoes and Gingham, Vestings, Damask Table Cloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c. Also, Ladies Morocco Shoes and Slippers, and Men's thick and thin Shoes and Boots.*

Together with an assortment of

Hardware & Iron,



China, Glass and Queens Ware,

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.

SPRING & SUMMER New Goods.

JUST STEP INTO THE BLOOMSBURG ARCADE if you wish to obtain GREAT BARGAINS, as the subscribers have received a large and splendid assortment of NEW GOODS,

selected with care, for the present and approaching season, and presenting to the consumer as large a variety as can be found in most country stores. Their present stock embraces almost every article in demand in this market in the

DRY GOOD LINE.

They have also an extensive assortment of

GROCERIES

AND LIQUORS,

*Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Molasses, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wine, and Whiskey, in every variety of quality and price.*

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS,

QUEENS AND CEDAR WARES.

Fish, Salt Iron, Steel, Paints, Drugs,

Dye-Stuffs, &c. &c. &c.

all of which they offer to sell very cheap, for CASH, or in exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

RUPERT & BARTON.  
Bloomsburg, May 18, 1839.

12 dozen Glass Boxes,

12 dozen Lockets,

12 dozen Lead Pencils,

12 dozen Toy Prints,

12 dozen Sand boxes, with the sand,

12 dozen Files,

12 dozen Doll babies,

12 dozen Conversation Cards,

12 dozen Toy Watches,

12 dozen Brass Watches,

12 dozen Hair Pencils,

12 dozen Breast Pins,

12 dozen Finger Rings,

12 dozen Spoons,

12 dozen Pass Books,

12 dozen Tooth Harps,

12 dozen Steel Pens,

12 dozen Tea Sets,

12 dozen Everpoint Leads,

12 dozen Head Bands,

25 dozen bunches beads,

25,000 Fish Hooks,

12,000 Slate Pencils,

Just received and For Sale at the cheap

Health Emporium, Bloomsburg, by

D. S. TOBIAS.

June 1.

RAISINS! RAISINS! RAISINS!

500 pounds for Pies.  
25 Boxes bunch,  
25 kegs of Smyrna,  
15 boxes Prunes,  
All For Sale at  
Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

TO MOTHERS.

Soothing Syrup for Children Teething,  
For sale at  
Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.