

An old bachelor at Windham village, Vermont, advertises that he will receive sealed proposals from old maids for entering into marriage contract. None under 35 years of age need apply, as he wants nothing to do with giddy, flighty, young things.

We learn from the Philadelphia Ledger, that the Wilmington Whaling Company's ship North America, Captain Simmons, arrived yesterday, at the mouth of the Christina Creek, from a voyage of 14 months, with 2,400 barrels of whale oil, 60 barrels sperm oil, 2,000 pounds whalebone, and about \$1,400 in specie.

The first railroad constructed in the United States was the Quincy Railroad, in Massachusetts, something more than a mile in length, and leading from a granite quarry. The next was a railroad made by the Lehigh company, from their great coal mines to Mauch Chunk, on the Lehigh canal.

The Poughkeepsie Telegraph says—Daniel Thomas and Daniel Woodward, moved on the farm of Wm. Taber, on Quaker hill, on the 1st inst., five acres of large grass, in six hours. These men use no ardent spirits.

A domestic informed his master that the house was on fire. "Tell your mistress of it," said he, "for I do not meddle with household affairs."

It is stated in the agreeable book just published upon the "White Sulphur Springs," that in Virginia, whenever a man kills a black snake, he is made a Major on the spot.

A company is, in fact, forming at Norfolk for manufacturing raw silk, and the paupers of the Alms House, are at work in the business of cocoons.

**Cure for Dysentery.**—The Times gives the following as an excellent remedy for dysentery.

"Take of Indian corn, roasted and ground in the manner of coffee, (or of coarse meal browned,) and boil in a sufficient quantity of water to produce a strong liquid like coffee, and drink a tea cup full warm, two or three times a day. One day's practice, it is said, will ordinarily effect a cure.

The Trenton Emporium speaks well of the appearance and evolutions of the troops at Camp Washington. The whole force were reviewed last Saturday, by Brig. General Eastis, when they made a fine display.

The St. Augustine Herald publishes a statement of the debts of the several states of the Union, showing an average of \$13 per head, while that of Florida alone is \$140.

The chief cook at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, received, it is said, \$530 per month for his services.

The Globe states that the Hon. Charles Sheppards has been elected to Congress in the Northern District of North Carolina.

Two thousand five hundred names have been obtained at Rochester to memorials for the release of Mackenzie.

It is stated that Dr. Joseph E. Muse, of Cambridge, Md., has a field of 4 acres of corn, which will yield 105 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. He made 70 bushels to the acre last year.

A Wisconsin paper mentions a head of timothy, the growth of Jefferson county, in that territory, which, when taken from the ground, measured over eighteen inches.

The Gettysburg Star notices a tomato from the grounds of Mr. Peter Diehl, of Oxford, in that county, which measures 16 inches in circumference, and weighed one and a half pounds.

The public lands now held in the U. S. are estimated at 900,000,000 of acres.

The crops in Canada are said to be excellent.

The corn crop of Maryland is said to be remarkably fine. The yield, it is believed, will equal that of 1837.

At the last dates, the plague was prevailing at Alexandria.

**Electoral Vote of the States.**

As a means of information we have thought it proper to give the following list of the voters of the several States in the next Presidential election. Every state has a number of ballots equal to her Senators and Representatives in Congress.

1 Maine	10
2 New Hampshire	7
3 Massachusetts	14
4 Rhode Island	4
5 Connecticut	8
6 Vermont	7
7 New York	42
8 New Jersey	8
9 Pennsylvania	30
10 Delaware	3
11 Maryland	10
12 Virginia	23
13 North Carolina	15
14 South Carolina	11
15 Georgia	11
16 Kentucky	15
17 Tennessee	15
18 Ohio	21
19 Indiana	9
20 Mississippi	7
21 Illinois	6
22 Louisiana	5
23 Missouri	4
24 Alabama	7
25 Arkansas	3
26 Michigan	3
Total	294

Majority sufficient to constitute an election, 148.

## FROM TEXAS.

**Battle between the Texian troops and the Indians.**

The following highly interesting letter to the editor of the New-Orleans Bee, was received by the steamer Velocipede, from Red River:

Natchitoches, July 25, 1839.

Gentlemen:—Inclosed you will herewith receive an official report of an engagement which took place on the 16th inst., and a letter from General Rusk, dated the 17th inst., seventy-five miles northwest of Nacogdoches, Texas, between a large body of the Cherokees, Caddoes and other Indians, and the troops under the command of Brigadier General K. H. Douglass, from which it will be seen the enemy sustained a heavy loss.

Taken from the Red Lander, a newspaper published at San Augustine, Texas dated July 20, 1839.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Camp Carter, July 16, 1839.

Hon. SYDNEY JOHNSON,

Secretary of War.

Sir:—On yesterday, the negotiation on the part of the commissioners having failed, under your order, the whole force was put in motion towards the encampment of Bowles, on the Neches. Colonel Landrum crossed on the west side of the Neches, and marched up the river, the regiment under Colonel Burleson and Rusk, moved directly to the Camp of Bowles. Upon reaching it, it was found to be abandoned. Their trail was ascertained, and a rapid pursuit made. About six miles above their encampment, in the vicinity of the Delaware village, at the head of prairie, they were discovered by the spy company, under Captain S. Carter, and a detachment of 25 men, from Captain Todd's company, led by General Rusk. The enemy displayed from the point of a hill. General Rusk motioned to them to come on, they advanced, and fired four or five times, and immediately occupied a thicket or ravine on the left.

As we advanced, the lines were immediately formed, and the action became general. The ravine was instantly charged and flanked on the left by Colonel Burleson and a part of his regiment; the rest of Colonel Burleson's regiment was led by Lieut. Col. Woodieff. A portion of General Rusk's regiment, charged at the same time—and another portion took a position on a point of a hill to the right, and drove a party who attempted to flank us from that quarter.

Thus instantly driving the enemy from the ravine and thicket, leaving eighteen dead on the field, that have been found, and carrying off, as usual, their wounded, as was seen by our men.

Our loss was two killed, one wounded mortally and five slightly, viz: D. H. Rodgers, of Capt. Tipp's company; John Crane, of Harrison's company; H. P. Cronson, of same; Hooper, H. M. Smith, and Ball, of Burleson's company; James Anderson, of Capt. Lew's company; Solomon Albright, of Capt. Vansickle's company; Geo. S. Laughier, of Capt. Box's company, slightly.

Col. Landrum was not able, having so much farther to march to participate in the engagement, but has been ordered to join this morning. All behaved so gallantly, that it would be invidious to particularize. The action commenced about half an hour before sunset, which prevented pursuit. Most of their baggage was captured, 3 kegs of powder, 250 lbs. lead, and many horses, cattle, corn, and other property.

By order of K. H. DOUGLASS.

Brigadier General commanding T. A. James S. Mayfield, Aid-de-camp.

A letter from General Rusk, dated the 17th inst. has also just reached this place, in which he remarks—"We have had another engagement to-day with the Indians, who occupied a very strong position. The contest lasted an hour and a half, when we charged and drove them from their station, in which, however, they sustained considerable loss, the amount of which is not yet ascertained. Bowles was found among the dead.

Their number was very considerable, I think 5 or 600. Our loss was 2 men killed and upwards of 20 wounded, among whom was my brother and Maj. Augustine, of San Augustine county. We are happy to learn that every precaution has been taken to cut off the retreat of the enemy, and thereby prevent protracted war. We shall anxiously wait further intelligence from that quarter, and will endeavor to keep our readers promptly and correctly advised on this important subject.

P. S. All the above news is corroborated by persons direct from Nacogdoches, (Texas,) to this place.

**Curious announcement of a Suicide.**—The following is from the Concord (N. H.) Courier:—**Cowardly**—Jonathan Butterfield, Esq., of Hopkinton, late a taverner in Goffstown, not having sufficient nerve to meet the responsibilities of life, meanly stole out of existence last Monday night, by hanging himself.

A Manual Labour Jail has been erected in Norwich, Connecticut, for prisoners in close confinement.

## OBITUARY.

**DIED**—In Rush township, Northumberland county, on Friday the 2d inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Deputy, in the 79 year of her age.

## VALENTINE BEST,

Having, with the approbation of the Democratic party, made application, and received from the Governor the appointment of Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court, will be a candidate at the ensuing election, for those Offices.

August 14, 1839.

To the Electors of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS,—Having been appointed by the Governor of the State, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in January last, and encouraged by a number of my friends, I now (subject to a nomination by the County Delegates,) offer myself to your consideration for the office of

REGISTER OF WILLS and RECORDER OF DEEDS,

at the next October election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

PHILIP BILLMEYER.

## Dentistry.

DR. H. SMITH,

Surgeon Dentist, respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and its vicinity, that he may be consulted in the line of his profession at the house of Daniel Snyder in Bloomsburg, where he will remain for two or three weeks only. To those who want teeth inserted the present time presents an opportunity which should not be neglected, as he has an elegant assortment of teeth with him. Cleaning, plugging &c. will be also attended to.

Charges moderate &c. &c.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 17, 1839.

## LEFT HOME.

On Monday last, my son CHARLES, aged 12 years. He had on a pair of check pantaloons and a palm leaf hat, but no coat. As it is uncertain whether he has gone off, or whether some accident has happened to him, any person giving information with regard to him will confer a favor on his parents. If he has absconded, all persons are forbid harboring or trusting him.

SAMUEL PRICE.

Bloom, (McDowell's Mills,) August 17.

## DR. PHELPS'S Compound Tomato PILLS.

Entirely Vegetable.

A new and invulnerable Medicine for all diseases arising from impurities of the blood morbid secretion of the liver and stomach. Also, a substitute for calomel, as a chathartic in Fevers and all bilious diseases.

These popular pills combining a newly discovered Alkaline substance extracted from the TOMATO PLANT, with other vegetable substances which have been found to modify and diffuse its effects, are believed to be the best Alternative and Cathartic Medicine ever discovered.

For ordinary family physic they are universally approved, as the best ever offered. A full account of this Medicine, and numerous certificates from physicians and others, accompany each box.

Just received and for sale at the new Drug Store by J. MOYER, Agent.

Aug. 17.

## Notice TO Contractors

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the house of Mr. Nicely in the town of Berwick, on the 29th instant, until sunset, for executing the following work on the NORTH BRANCH DIVISION

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL,

viz:—Rebuilding Aqueduct on Mill-Creek, near Wilkesbarre—rebuilding Aqueduct on Lodges' run, near Northumberland—rebuilding Guard Lock at Nanticoke Dam—rebuilding all the Lift Locks between Northumberland and the Nanticoke dam. Also, for erecting a Farm Bridge over the Canal on the line between Horton's and Surdevant's farms, and for rebuilding such road and farm bridges as may be deemed necessary, a list of which will be posted at the place of letting, five days previous to the day of letting. Also for the constructing of a Towing Path along the Pool of Nanticoke dam to be secured with the necessary slope wall or rip rap. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on the day of letting. In the meantime any information may be had by making application to A. B. Warford, Engineer.

DAVID N. KOWNOVER,

JOHN SHRINER,

Supervisors.

August 12, 1839.

Estate of ABRAHAM HESS, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is testamentary, have been granted to the subscriber, upon the above estate. All persons indebted, to said deceased's estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, to JOHN HESS, Jr. Executor.

July 27, 1839.

A certain remedy for the PEVER and AGUE, in less than five days, and produces a healthy action, and gives tone to the stomach and bowels, &c. for sale by D. S. TOBIAS, Agent, Bloomsburg.

## WANTED,

A PERSON to take charge of a Horse Team during a journey to Michigan, to start about the first of September next. This is a good opportunity for any one desirous of visiting that state, as ample remuneration for their trouble will be given to any one who will undertake the journey. Apply to AARON HAGENBUCH.

Briercrest, August 10, 1839.

## PATENT

### Sausage Meat Cutter.

THIS machine is a valuable improvement in cutting sausage meat with little labor, as a boy can operate it, and cut the meat fine without bruising. One person will cut with it 2 or 300 pounds in an hour.

Also a New Patent

### WASHING MACHINE.

One of the best ever invented, as it works without injuring the clothes, and can be operated by a child. The above machines can be seen at the house of Daniel Gross in Bloomsburg, for a few days, where people are requested to call and view them for themselves.

JOHN G. CONSER, Patentee.

August 10, 1839.

## A Journeyman

TO THE

### GUNSMITH BUSINESS

Is wanted by the subscriber. An industrious, steady and good workman, will receive steady employ and good wages, upon application to JONAS KISNER.

Orangeville, August 3, 1839.

## Important to Farmers.

BRYAN'S PATENT

### FANNING MILLS,

MANUFACTURED BY

AUSTIN & MYERS,

Selins Grove, Union County, Pa.

Will be kept constantly on hand, for sale by CHARLES DOEBLER, Bloomsburg.

The above Mills are a superior article of the kind and no farmer should be without one. Several farmers in Bloom township will testify in their favor from actual use.

August 3,

## DOCT. CAHEN MOYER,

### French Rheumatism Doctor,

From Reading,

Inform the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg, after an absence since April 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 Aug. 3, 1839.

## GRAND JURY.

For August Term 1839

Bloom—Jacob Abbott, Henry Bittenbender.

Bloomsburg—Thomas Willits, John Herring, Valentine Bidleman, Samuel Krestler.

Briar Creek—Isaiah Salmon, Samuel Herring, John Ruch, Johnathan W. Laning, John Freas, Jr. Isaac Low.

Catawissa—William Clayton.

Derry—John F. Manville.

Fishing Creek—John Suoker.

Greenwood—James Yocum.

Hemlock—Isaac Wagner.

Madison—Jacob Demott.

Mahoning—James Childs, David Phillips.

Mifflin—Eleszor Brothwell.

Roaring Creek—John Kline, Samuel Mears.

Sugarloaf—Alexander Colley.

## TRAVERSE JURORS

For August Term, 1839.

Bloom—Daniel Fornwalt, John Edgar.

Briar Creek—Jesse Bowman, Graves Doan, Jonathan Cooper, Jacob Bomboy.

Catawissa—Ezra S. Hayhurst, Mayberry Gearhart, John Schmick, Samuel A. Brady, George Huges.

Derry—Nicholas Snyder, James McKee, Jacob Martz.

Greenwood—John Sands, Philip Reese, John M'Henry, Jr.

Hemlock—William Wilson, Henry Wertman.

Liberty—Hugh McWilliams, William Wilson.

Limestone—John Flood.

Mahoning—Henry Yorks, Daniel Ramsey, Jacob Sechler, (lower) David Blue, Henry Straup, Jr.

Mifflin—William Savage, John Gruver, Hiram Reynolds.

Mount Pleasant—Edward McHenry.

Roaring Creek—Anthony Dengler, Peter Kline Abraham Beaver, Jonas Wolf.

Sugarloaf—Daniel Robbins.

JUST received in addition to my former stock on hand

Glenn's Roman Kalydor, for pimples, tan, sunburn, freckles, morpew, tetters and other affection of the skin.

White Glue,

Extract of Sarsaparilla, and Sarsaparilla Pills,

White Mustard Seed,

Barbadoes Tar,

Oil of Tar,

A few bottles of Lemon Syrup,

Fresh Prunes and Raisins,

Violins, Accordions, China, Glass and other Toys

Having bought for Cash of honest dealers, I can afford to sell the GENUINE article, as cheap as they can be purchased elsewhere.

J. R. MOYER.

July 27.

## 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 MOXTESNIER and LEONARD RUFERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 19th day of April 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 August next, (being the 19th 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 18th day of July 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, }  
July 18th 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 at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1st. The account of John Yetter and Jacob Yetter, administrators of the estate of Samuel Yetter, late of Catawissa township deceased.

2d. The account of Thomas W. Iddings and Sydney Kreisher, administrators of the estate of George Kreisher, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

3d. Second supplementary account of John Foust and Christian Deahl, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Deahl, sen. late of Mahoning township deceased.

4th. First supplementary account of Casper Hartman, executor of the last will and testament of John Tomlinson, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

5th. The account of John Mench and Peter Hinebach, administrators of the estate of Michael Hinebach, late of Montour township, deceased.

6th. The account of James Strawn and William Hartman, administrators of the estate of George Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

7th. The account of Jacob and John Fry, executors of the last will and testament of David Fry, late of Montour township, deceased.

8th. The account of Samuel and John Reichard, administrators of the estate of Frederick Reichard, late of Madison township, deceased.

9th. The account of David Kocher, administrator of the estate of Joseph Hans, late of Briar Creek township, deceased.

10th. The account of Henry & Daniel Giger, Administrators of the estate of Henry Giger, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

11th. The account of William Girton, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Girton, late of Madison township, deceased.

12th. The account of John Pitner and Ellis Hughes, administrators of the estate of Isaac Tomlinson, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

PHILIP BILLMEYER, Register.

Register's Office, Danville, July 12, 1839.

## Strayed

FROM the pasture of Mr. APPELANS, in Fishing Creek township, four or five weeks since, THREE SHEEP, with yokes on their necks. Also strayed from the pasture of Mr. RITTER, in Catawissa township, three or four weeks since, FOUR SHEEP, marked in the right ear with a slit. Any person giving information where the above sheep may be found, to the subscriber, or to either of the above named gentlemen, shall be reasonably rewarded.

ISAAC DAVIS.

July 27, 1839.

Creditors take notice, that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth, and that they have appointed Monday, the 19th day of August next for the hearing of me and my creditors, when and where you can attend if you think proper. JOHN AGER.

July 31, 1839.

## DOCT. STOUSE'S PILE OINTMENT.

IT almost immediately removes the pain, and in a short time allays the inflammation, and the sufferer will be speedily relieved from the unpleasant affliction. For sale at the Health Emporium of

D. S. TOBIAS.

## A New and Certain Article for killing Rats.

This is a sure article for destroying Rats in a short time, and with the least danger, to sit in any place in the house or barn. For sale at the Bloomsburg Health Emporium, by D. S. TOBIAS.

## TO PENSIONERS.

Residing in Columbia County.

Their money due them on the first day of July 1839 is ready. It can be had at any time by calling or sending.

JEREMIAH WELIVER, Treas.

A New Supply of Dr. Weaver's WORM SALVE which is altogether and alone used in Philadelphia, and highly recommended in this neighborhood, for sale at the Health Emporium, by

D. S. TOBIAS,