

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT, MARTIN VAN BUREN; FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATED. Mr. Editor—I just want to ask the Port of Berwick, whether he has got his right change? If not I have something more ready for him.

MR. BUCHANAN AND HIS VILLIERS.

After the delivery of the unanswered and unanswerable speech of this gentleman, on the Independent Treasury Bill, the federal organs at Washington, feeling their utter inability to gain-say his position or refute his masterly arguments, commenced slandering its author, by forced and unnatural deductions, putting in his mouth words never uttered, and sentiments which he in this very speech strongly repudiated.

The truth is, they see the growing popularity of Pennsylvania's favorite son; they have seen with deep chagrin, the prostration of their intellectual giant before the prowess of Mr. Buchanan.

is always kept in perspective.—State Coop. Gaz.

HYGIENICAL.

MARRIED—On the 3d inst. by the Rev. William J. Ever, Mr. MICHAEL MAUER, to Miss MARIA MERTZ, both of Roaringcreek.

OBITUARY.

Another Revolutionary gone. DIED—in Madison township, on Monday the 24th day of February ult. Mr. SAMUEL MOORE, at the advanced age of upwards of 94 years.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that I have bought of Jacob Bariger, the following property, to wit:—three acres of Wheat in the ground, sixteen acres of Rye in the ground, one plough, one harrow, one hay mow, and two hogs, and have left the same in his possession for my use, and disposal, and will not purchase or molest them in any way.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND. THE Subscriber offers to sell his House and Lot, situated in the flourishing town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia.

JEW DAVID'S OR HEBREW PLASTER.

AN extraordinary remedy for Local inflammation, scrofulous affections, Kings-eil, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Head-ache, nervous tooth-ache, pain in the side, hip, back and limbs. Wens, White swellings, tumors, stiff joints &c. &c. &c.

BOAT BUILDING.



NEW ESTABLISHMENT AT BLOOMSBURG BASIN, COLUMBIA Co. Pa.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has just completed a new establishment, at the Bloomsburg Basin, Col. Co. Pa. on the North Branch Canal for BUILDING all kinds and descriptions, of

Packet, Freight and Car Boats,

covered or uncovered, of any length or size, on the shortest notice and of the best of material.

He is also prepared for REPAIRING BOATS of all kinds.

All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to on the shortest notice possible to complete them.

JACOB RISEWICK, Feb. 22 1840 643

The Advocate, Wilkesbarre, and Spy, Columbia, will please publish the above 6 times and forward their bills to this office for payment.

Canal Boats For Sale.

SEVERAL new Canal Boats, built the last season, for sale. Enquire as above.

Valuable Medicines.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received the appointment of an Agent from the proprietor, for vending Dr. Willm Evans' justly celebrated Medicines, and that he has just received direct from him, the following articles, to wit:

Dr. Evan's Camothile and Aperient Pills, for cure of Dyspepsia, Consumption, Liver complaint &c.

Dr. Evan's Soothing Syrup for Children teething.

Dr. Evan's Fever and Ague Pills.

Dr. Hun's Botanic Pills.

Dr. Goode's Female Pills.

Baron Von Hutscheler's Herb Pills.

The Public are cautioned to beware of Counterfeits, as none are genuine but those obtained from the authorized agents of Dr. William Evans, of New York.

JOHN R. MOYER. Bloomsburg, Jan. 25 1840. 29—4f

FURTHER UNDOUBTED PROOFS THAT THE LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS are excellent family Medicines.

The proprietor of these Medicines cannot too deeply impress upon the public mind the high importance of an early or timely attention to sound health. There are very many in this community who do not appreciate good health, until attacked by some violent disease, when they think they must immediately send for a physician, and in consequence, they are perhaps confined to their beds for weeks, or even months. Almost every one is liable to be unwell at times, and by neglect of proper treatment of themselves, on such occasions, it is very often the case that a severe attack of disease is the consequence. Such results may be easily avoided, and should be; and it is in a great measure the object of Mr. MOFFAT, that his publication should continually remind such persons of their danger.

The following letter was received from a gentleman who, a few months since, purchased some of the Life Pills and Phenix Bitters for the use of his family, and a few of his friends:—

Napoli, N. Y., July 27, 1838. Mr. W. B. Moffat—Dear Sir—The Life Pills and Phenix Bitters surpass every medicine I have been acquainted with. In every instance where it has been used, a benefit has been derived, and every person is satisfied. One man, troubled with a scrofulous humor, has been all but raised from the dead. Another person, a female who has been unable to leave her room for the last two years, has been restored to health. Another troubled with sore throat for more than a year, and also a burning sensation in her stomach and bowels, was completely cured by three doses of your Pills.

The following is part of a letter written by a gentleman in the county to his brother in this city, from whom he had received a box of Life Pills and Phenix Bitters:—

Thompsonville, Conn., June 26, 1838. Dear Brother—I embrace the present opportunity of writing you a few lines. I received the Life Pills and Phenix Bitters you sent me, for which I can never thank you enough, as they have proved, I hope, a perfect cure to me.

Mr. W. B. Moffat—Dear Sir—I wrote you a few days since stating, briefly, the quantity of Life Pills and Phenix Bitters, I should want the coming season. When I accepted the agency of this Medicine in June last, (although your application was accompanied by documents, attesting the great benefit of this medicine,) I had no expectation that it would equal the description given of it, or give such general satisfaction as the experiment of a few months has proved. I can only say that all who have used it bear testimony of its great value and efficiency.

Mr. Bradford—Sir—In regard to Dr. W. B. Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters, I can truly say from experience, they are the best medicine I have any knowledge of. Incredible as it may appear, I have for eight months scarcely been able to walk across a room, one month could not feed myself, had the attendance of the best of physicians for months, once and twice a day—have taken Patent Medicine as far as directions would permit. Also, a celebrated Doctor's prescriptions, all of which has been a course of the greatest perseverance I was capable of.

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COMMON SCHOOLS.

PURSUANT to Law. We the undersigned publish the following statement transmitted by the Superintendent of Common Schools, in conformity to law.

JOSEPH BROBST, JOHN DEITRICH, Comm'rs. of Columbia county. Commissioners Office, } Feb. 24, 1840.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF COMMON SCHOOLS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

THE following statement is made in compliance with the tenth section of the School Law, of June, 1836.

Districts that have accepted the Common School System.

The amount which each accepting School District is entitled to receive the ensuing year, commencing on the first Tuesday of June next, out of the annual State appropriation, is a sum equal to ONE DOLLAR for each taxable inhabitant in the District.

Districts that have not accepted the Common School System.

The amount of undrawn balances remaining for the use of non accepting districts, for the school years 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839, is FOUR DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS, for each taxable inhabitant in a district, according to the enumeration of 1835; and for the school year 1840 and 1841, it is TWO DOLLARS for each taxable inhabitant, according to the enumeration on the first Tuesday of June next.

Hence it follows that each non-accepting School District, in which the qualified citizens accept the system, at the next Spring Elections, and lay a tax equal to sixty cents for each taxable inhabitant, will be entitled to receive out of the State appropriations, a sum equal to more than SIX DOLLARS, for each taxable inhabitant in the district.

By a resolution of the Legislature, passed the twenty-fourth day of June, 1839, the above undrawn balances are to be retained for the use of non-accepting districts only until the first of November, 1840. On which day they are to be repaid into the common school fund.

Hence it follows, that as the law now stands, unless the non-accepting districts accept the system at the next Spring Elections, these undrawn balances amounting now to a sum adequate to the erection of School Houses, and putting the System into complete operation, will be forfeited.

Taxable Inhabitants in the Districts.

Table with 3 columns: District Name, 1835, 1839. Includes Bloom, Briar Creek, Cattawissa, Derry, Fishing Creek, Greenwood, Hemlock, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Mahoning, Millin, Mount Pleasant, Roaring Creek, Sugarloaf, Montour, Jackson.

I am yours, respectfully, FR. R. SHUNK, Superintendent Common Schools. Harrisburg, Feb. 1, 1840.

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 20th day of April next for the hearing of me and my creditors, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

THE Undersigned Commissioners of Columbia county, will attend at the house of Isaac C. Johnson, Esq. Inkeeper in Orangeville, on Friday the sixth day of March next, to receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest and best bidder for building a Bridge across Fishing Creek, at or near the house of Henry Hess in Sugarloaf township, with stone abutments 19 feet long, 6 feet thick, and eleven feet high from low water mark—wing walls on the west side, twelve feet long, with a curve up and down said creek, and wing walls on the east side, twelve feet long, with a curve up and down the said creek. The superstructure, a Brace Bridge sixty feet long between the abutments, and sixteen feet wide from out to out; to be put under a good shingle roof, to extend six feet beyond each abutment. A plan and specifications of the work, will be exhibited at the time and place of letting.

The Biddings will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. on the day of letting. JOSEPH BROBST, JOHN M'HENRY, JOHN DEITRICH, Commissioners. Commissioners Office, } Danville, Feb. 8, 1840.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

LOST, on Wednesday last, between Bloomsburg and Yeager's Tavern in Roaring Creek, a large MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, in which were sundry papers of no use to any person but the owner. The finder shall be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office or giving information where it may be had. HENRY BEZZENBERGER. Feb. 22, 1840.

To Bridge Builders.

THE Old Bridge at Mr. Obed Evers, across Fishing creek, having given way, and not passable, the Commissioners of Columbia county met and agreed to build a new bridge, and will enter into contract with the lowest and best bidder, for building a bridge across Fishing creek, at or near where the old bridge now stands, on the great road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg. It will be let at the house Charles Doeblar, Inkeeper, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, and is to be of the following dimensions and materials:—Stone abutments 29 feet long; 10 feet thick; 14 feet high from low water mark—wing walls on the south side 20 feet long with a small curve up and down said creek, and on the North side 25 feet long—all of which is to be stone of the largest size and all to be laid in good lime and sand. The superstructure to be an arch bridge 155 feet long—double track, each 13 feet wide, making in the whole width 26 feet from out to out—with a good shingle roof, and well weather boarded. Said Bridge is to be built on the plan of the Susquehanna Bridge at Cattawissa, and timbers to be the same in quality and size. Specification will be shown on day of letting. The contractor will be required to commence the work within 5 days after the letting.

The old bridge will be offered for sale on the same day.

Another Bridge

WILL be let by the Commissioners on the same day, by receiving proposals for building a stone arch Bridge across Laurel creek, at or near Peter Ruperts, on the river road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, and is to be of the following dimensions and materials:—2 stone arches each 12 feet wide the pier to be 3 feet thick at the foundation—wing-walls 12 feet at each end—the wing-walls to be raised 3 feet higher than the filling in of said road, the stone work all to be laid in good lime and sand. The top of said wall to be well coped with good cement &c. The proposals will be received until 2 o'clock of said day by the Commissioners or any time before can be handed to Mr. Doeblar, marked on the back (proposal).

JOSEPH BROBST, JOHN M'HENRY, JOHN DEITRICH, Commissioners. Feb. 15th 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to purchase or take an assignment of a Note, under seal, given by Daniel Kistler and Daniel Kistler, and made payable to Mary Moyer, or order for the sum of eighty dollars, with interest from its date, and dated September, 7th A. D. 1835, and payable seven years after date. The undersigned being the drawers of said Note, are determined not to pay the said Note unless compelled so to do by due course of law. DANIEL KISTLER, DANIEL KISTLER. Cattawissa, Feb. 15 1840.

Estate of FREDERICK RHOR, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary have been granted to the subscriber upon the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them for settlement, duly authenticated according to law, to BENJAMIN KEELER, of Jackson, Jan'r. with the will annexed. Feb. 8, 1840

N. B. I will be at the house of the deceased, on the 7th and 14th of March next, for the purpose of settling the accounts of said deceased.

BENJAMIN KEELER.

J. K. EDGAR, TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public and his friends generally, that he has just received the Philadelphia Fashions and TAILOR'S ARCHETYPES, published by Ward, Balford and Ward, for January, 1840, and is prepared to make Gentlemen's and Lady's Garments, of every description, in the best and most fashionable style, and at short notice, as he is determined to merit a share of public patronage. January 25, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Doct. CAHEN MOYER, Rheumatic Physician from Reading, & resident at D Snyder's, for professional attendance between May, 1838 and May 1839, are notified that in consequence of his being compelled to be absent, he has left his accounts with Charles Kahler, Esq. for collection, with whom they can be settled within four weeks from date without expense, after which time they may incur the cost to pay cost. January 25, 1840.