

MR. MELWEE AND MR. HEGINS.

A most disgraceful transaction occurred in the house of Representatives on Saturday last between Mr. Melwee of Bedford and Mr. Hegins of Northumberland. Mr. Melwee made some remarks reflecting upon Mr. Hegins. Mr. Hegins retorting sharply in his reply, Mr. Melwee immediately went to the seat of Mr. Hegins and called him a d—d puppy. Mr. Hegins replied, that if he said so he was a d—d scoundrel. Upon which Mr. Melwee spit in his face. Great excitement was created in the house in consequence. As soon as it could be quieted, a resolution was introduced appointing a committee to enquire into the facts of the case. The committee reported the evidence, but declined recommending any action. Mr. Fisher of Philadelphia, however, immediately offered a resolution expelling Mr. Melwee from the house, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted by a vote of 58 to 26. This is a plain statement of the facts as we gather from the Harrisburg papers, and we repeat, that it was a most disgraceful transaction on the part of Mr. Melwee, and we cannot see how the house could have done less than take the step they did, and preserve the dignity of the Legislature.

We are not one of those who often praise patent rights, for the most of them, are mere catch penny concerns, calculated to swindle the credulous, and impose upon the community, but we yesterday witnessed the operation of a patent brick oven, with which we were highly pleased, and what is better still, we feel confident it will please the women, which is a great desideratum now a days. It is so constructed that the heat surrounds the part occupied by the bread and can be constantly kept at any degree of heat you please, so that when one oven full is taken out, another can be immediately put in its place, without waiting to reheat the oven.—Every family should be possessed of one of them, as they are a great saving of wood and time, and will keep the women good natured.

MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS.

A merchant has four gross of buttons, which, for distinction, I will call no. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The price of 12 buttons; from the pack no. 4, is equal to the price of 25 from the pack no. 2. The price of 6, no. 3 equals 15 no. 1. The price of 6 no. 2, equals the price of 9, no. 1. And the price of 12, no. 1, equals the price of 8, no. 1. If the price of 1 doz. no. 1 be subtracted from the price of 9 doz. no. 2, enough will remain to pay for 5 doz. no. 3, or 4 doz. no. 4. And if the price of 4 doz. no. 4, be subtracted from the price of 9 doz. no. 3, enough will remain to pay for 10 doz. no. 1. The price of 6 doz. no. 2, equals the price of 9 doz. no. 1. And the price of 4 doz. no. 4, equals the price of 5 doz. no. 3. The price of no. 1, is 8-65 of the sum of the prices; that of no. 2, 12-65 and that of no. 4, 5-13. What is the price of each pack.

LORENZO.

The following card will explain to the public the cause of the delay of the April number of the Democratic Review which will be issued in May in a double number.

The Editor of the Democratic Review has received an article of great length and much interest, from a friend in Paris, entitled "France, its King, Court, and Government." It is the production of an American gentleman, whose literary character throughout the Union is a sufficient guaranty for the ability and authenticity of his statements, while his official position at the court of France has given him access to information and materials beyond the reach of other individuals, which have been freely used in the treatment of his subject.—Much of it is the result of information received from the King in repeated conversations, and this part relates to the United States, and contains an account of his adventures there—adventures which have never before been made public, and which from the subsequent fortunes and present elevation of Louis Philippe, present some of the strongest contrasts of History and personal romance. As this paper will occupy the entire space of a single number of the Review, and could not be divided with propriety, in order to accompany it with the usual variety of articles, the number for April now ready, will not be issued, and a double number will be published in May, containing, in addition to the article referred to, the usual amount of political and miscellaneous matter that is given in the Democratic Review. A portrait of Louis Philippe when in the United States, will accompany the number, and also, a portrait of an American Statesman, forming No. XVIII

of the Gallery of "Political Portraits with Pen and Pencil."

"France, its King, Court, and Government," will, shortly after the appearance of the Review, be published in a separate volume.

Washington, March 34, 1840.

The Village Record states that several cases of hydrophobia have recently occurred among the dogs of that county.

The New York Commercial states that orders have been received from Washington to prepare for sea all the vessels of war now under cover at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

The Manchester petition for the repeal of the Corn Laws was signed by 55,555 persons.

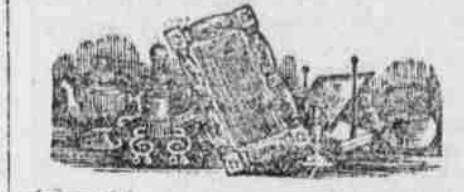
The number of free schools in South Carolina is 832, containing 8,867 pupils.—Expenses \$40,320. A few parishes not heard from.

It is stated that of the one million converts to the Temperance cause, recently made in Ireland, a case of relapse is rarely if ever met with.

HYMNIAL.

MARRIED—On the 9th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. WILLIAM KELLY, to Miss SARAH RUCH both of Bloomsburg.

New Store.



THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has purchased the Brick House on the corner of the Market square in the town of Bloomsburg, late the estate of Henry Giger, deceased.

TO WHICH HE HAS REMOVED HIS

STORE,

and thus permanently, as he hopes, established himself in business in this place. He has on hand a neat and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Liquors,
Hardware, Queensware,
&c. &c.

which he offers for sale at very reasonable rates, for cash or country produce; and intends shortly to add to his general assortment, by new supplies from the City.

He tenders his thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received since his establishment in Bloomsburg, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor.

JOHN HORTMAN.
Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840. 50—6t

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 27th of April inst. at the house of Henry Wanick in Mount Pleasant township, at 10 o'clock A.M.

15 Acres,

of well



TIMBERED LAND.
belonging to the estate of Mathias Shipman, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased. The above described property is situated on the west side of Fishing creek, on a stream called Grindstone-run, about one mile and a half from M. McDowell's Mill. Due attendance and terms made known on the day of Sale, by the Subscriber.
EDWARD M'HENRY, Executor.
April 11, 1840.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 27th of April inst. at the house of Joseph Culp in Mount Pleasant township, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one lot of land containing about

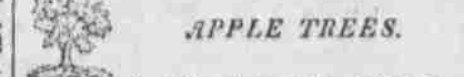
41 Acres,

and allowance, unimproved, adjoining lands of Andrew Melick, jun. Joseph Culp and others, and the road leading from Greenwood to Bloomsburg passes through it.

Also, another small lot containing about

1 1-2 Acres,

part cleared with a number of bearing



APPLE TREES.
All belonging to the estate of Michael Hittle, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased. Due attendance and terms made known on the day of sale, by the Subscriber.
EDWARD M'HENRY, Executor.
April 11, 1840.

PUBLIC HOUSE.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has taken the well known



TAVERN STAND

lately occupied by Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and solicits a share of public patronage. His BAR and LARDER will always be supplied with the best, and having good stabling and attentive hostlers, he flatters himself that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may call on him.

E. HOWEL.
Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840.

NEW LANDLORD, SWAN HOTEL,

Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa.
THE Subscriber informs the public, that he has taken the above well known stand lately kept by Samuel Richer, and invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His

BAR shall at all times be supplied with the best and choicest of Liquors, and his

LARDER with all the choicest delicacies of the season. With good attention in the house, and attentive hostlers, and good stabling, hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

GEORGE SEIPLE.
April 11, 1840.

Removal.

J. K. EDGAR,
WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his shop into his dwelling a few doors above the Hotel kept by E. Howel, and nearly opposite the dwelling of Charles Kaler, where he may always be found ready to make up all garments entrusted to his care, with neatness and dispatch. Thankful for past favors, to such as have encouraged him heretofore. And by strict attention to business, hopes still to merit a larger share of public patronage. A good fit insured in all cases.

N. B. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work. And the needful never refused.
Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840.

INDEPENDENCE.



THE celebrated and well bred horse INDEPENDENCE, will be kept for service at the stable of the Subscriber, in Bloomsburg, the ensuing season, to commence on the first of April and end on the first day of July next, on moderate terms.

INDEPENDENCE, is a beautiful bright Bay, having a black list along his back, and black legs, mane, and tail. He stands rising sixteen hands high; and for symmetry and movement, he can have but very few superiors on this Continent. His former owner kept him for the turf, on which he never lost a race, for six hundred yards, and a quarter of a mile. He is well known in this neighborhood to be a sure horse; and his stock of more value, than that of any other horse that has been kept in the county for many years past.

The Sire of INDEPENDENCE, was the celebrated imported horse, Printer, the swiftest horse, at that time, in the United States. His Dam was got by the imported horse Whip; Grand Dam, by the imported horse Quicksilver; all first rate horses; that were the noble progenitors of what is now considered, the best blood, and most valuable stock in Kentucky.

NOAH S. PRENTIS.
Bloomsburg, April 7th, 1840.

Lost,

Sometime last winter, near Bloomsburg Basin, a

Log Chain.

The finder shall be reasonably rewarded by giving information to this office where it may be found.

2000 PRIME PICKLES,

For sale, or in smaller quantities. Garden Seeds from a POTATOE down to a MUSTARD SEED. Also, Two MALLS, with IRON and WOODEN WEDGES—besides a few Cabbage Heads!

ELI THORNTON.
Hemlock township, April 4.

Strayed

FROM the Subscriber two last fall boar Pigs. Who ever will give information where they may be found shall be reasonably rewarded.
DANIEL GROSS.
Bloomsburg, April 4, 1840.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain house and lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg, advertised to be sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county at Danville, on the 20th day of April next, as the property of Philip Steiler and George Lilly. As the title, of the said House and lot is in the Subscriber and not in the said Steiler or George Lilly, the right of a purchaser will be contested.
CATHARINE LILLY.
Bloomsburg April 4, 1840.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg at the end of the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1840.

- Bealig Christian
- Biddleman Valentines
- Burnett John
- Baker Malangton
- Boon Ben.
- Caby Jacob
- Evert Peter
- Echert Jacob
- Fulmer Daniel
- Fry, sen. John
- Gilmore Andrew
- Giger Solomon
- Henrie Polly
- Henrie Mary
- Hardy Mrs.
- Herring Christ.
- Harvey Mathers
- Hartman Thomas W.
- Ink Enry
- Jacoby John
- Kahler Esq.
- Kaffnan Moses
- Lilly George
- Meleck Andrew
- Mackalvin John
- M'Laughlin Charles
- Meyer Doct. M.
- Miller Peter
- Moore John
- M'Murtrie Margaret
- Moyer Angelina
- Nungesser Jacob
- Newhard Solomon
- Phillips Rebecca
- Phillips Ann
- Roan Samuel
- Rees Thomas
- Stauffer Joseph
- Snyder Daniel 2
- Slates William
- Setler Christina
- Shannona Jesse
- Springer Man
- Squire Ebin
- Townsend Sampson
- Wren Thomas 2
- Wahlfarth Doct. T. R.
- Wetzler Elizabeth
- Webb Joshua 2
- Wice Joseph
- Wran Gerg
- Welliver Jacob
- Yoke Sebastian
- Yost George
- Robinson William 2

Jan. 1, 1840.
Those inquiring for any of the above letters will please say it is advertised.

WANTED

A JOURNEYMAN COOPER.

THE Subscriber wishes to hire a Journeyman Cooper, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given.

ALSO

An apprentice to the Coopering business is wanted immediately. A smart active lad will receive good encouragement upon application to WILLIAM KELLY.
Bloomsburg, March 28, 1840.

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 MONTGOMERY and LEONARD RUPERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, 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;

I, DAN LILE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of March next, (being the 20th day) and to continue two 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 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the 64th year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, }
March 20th 1840. }

GRAND JURY

For April Term, 1840.

- Briarcreek.—Samuel Adams.
- Cattawissa.—Philip Seasholtz, George Hughes.
- Derry.—John Bles, Solomon Gise, Evan Hendershot.
- Fishing Creek.—John Garman.
- Liberty.—John M'Williams.
- Mifflin.—David Davis, Charles Hess.
- William Savage, Jacob Yoho.
- Madison.—John P. Eves, William Hendershot.
- Mahoning.—Peter Bright, David Philips
- Montour.—John Richards.
- Mt. Pleasant.—John Ale, Isaac Murgrove.
- Roaring Creek.—Peter Herbein Henry Metz, Jacob Harner.
- Sugarloaf.—Cornelius Coleman, Ezekiel Cole.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a supply of Fresh Garden Seeds, from the United Society of Shakers in the state of New-York, which are considered the best and cheapest offered to the public.
JOHN R. MOYER.
March 21.

CANAL BOAT

For Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale a CANAL BOAT of about 50 tons burthen—has been in use one year, and would be sold on reasonable terms as to price and payments, or would take pay in second Coal or in freighting produce to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Address the subscriber.

M. McDOWELL.
McDowell's Mills, (Bloom.) Col. co. March 14.
The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.

LOOK SHARP!!

THINK AND ACT QUICK!

THE subscriber intending to close his business in Bloomsburg and move out of town, on the first day of April, calls upon all persons indebted to him to come forward and close their accounts before that time, or they will be left with a justice to settle according to law.
REUBEN BOMBOY.
March 21, 1840.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify, that I have hired to Silvanus Stephens the following property:—one bay Mare, and one white Horse, one two Horse Wagon, also—one set of harness and gearing for two Horses, during my pleasure, of which the public will please take notice.

THO. W. YOUNG.
Sugarloaf, March 28, 1840.

BLOOMSBURG RANGERS

ARE hereby commanded to meet at the house of Mrs. WORMEN, in Epsytown, on Saturday, the 18th of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. lawfully equip for drill; with arms and accoutrements in good order.
By order of the Captain.
D. ROAT, O. S.
March 21, 1840.

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 county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 21st of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

- 1 The account of George Hitley and Levi Aikman, jr. Administrators of the estate of John W. Aikman, late of Bloom township, deceased.
- 2 The account of John Fruit, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Watson, late of Madison township deceased.
- 3 The second supplementary account of Jacob Miller, administrator of George Miller, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.
- 4 The account of William Clayton, Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Clayton, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.
- 5 The account of John Rhodes, administrator of the estate of Caster Rhodes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.
- 6 The account of William Welliver and John Gilaspio, administrators of the estate of Francis Rote late of Madison township, deceased.
- 7 The account of Jacob Demott and John Manning, administrators of the estate of Francis Rote, late of Madison township, deceased.
- 8 The account of Richard Demott and Nancy Kitchen, executors of the last will and testament of John Kitchen, late of Madison township, deceased.
- 9 The account of Jacob and Michael S. Rishel, administrators of the estate of Jacob Rishel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

PHILIP BILMYER, Register.
Register's Office, Danville, }
March 19, 1839. }

TRAVERSE JURORS

For April Term, 1840.

- Bloom.—Benjamin Boone, Robert Hagenbuch, Charles Kaler, Samuel Ludwig, Lewis Maus, John R. Moyer, Samuel Melick.
- Briarcreek.—John Snyder Joseph Pinkerton, John Martz, Jacob Hill, John P. Freese, Lewis Deitrich.
- Cattawissa.—Joel E. Bradley, David Clark, Daniel Keefer, G. D. Leib, John Ziglar.
- Derry.—George Billmeyer, William Brailey, John Craig.
- Greenwood.—John R. Alberson.
- Hemlock.—Robert Russel.
- Jackson.—Thomas Hess.
- Limestone.—Joseph Gibson.
- Liberty.—William Campbell.
- Madison.—Richard Fruit, Reuben Wilson.
- Mahoning.—George B. Brown, John Dean, Samuel Gulick, Jacob Sechler, David Stuart, John Wilton.
- Mifflin.—Robert B. Brown, Joseph Kirkendall, Nathan Snyder.
- Mount Pleasant.—George Appleman, William Kitchen, John H. Vanderslice.
- Montour.—Mathias Girton, Thomas Hartman, David Risse l.
- Roaring Creek.—Jonas Benninger, Isaac Rhodes.
- Sugarloaf.—Alexander Colley, Benjamin Keeler, Tunis Keres.

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 bay mare, and two hogs, and have left the same in his possession for my use, and disposal, and worn all persons not to purchase or molest them in any way.
CONRAD BRED BENNER.
March, 7 1840.